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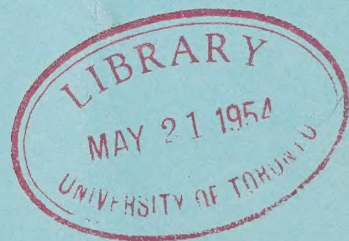
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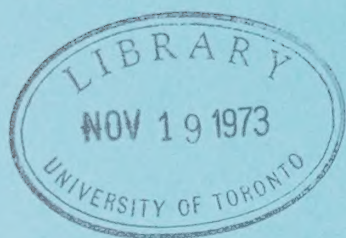
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# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA

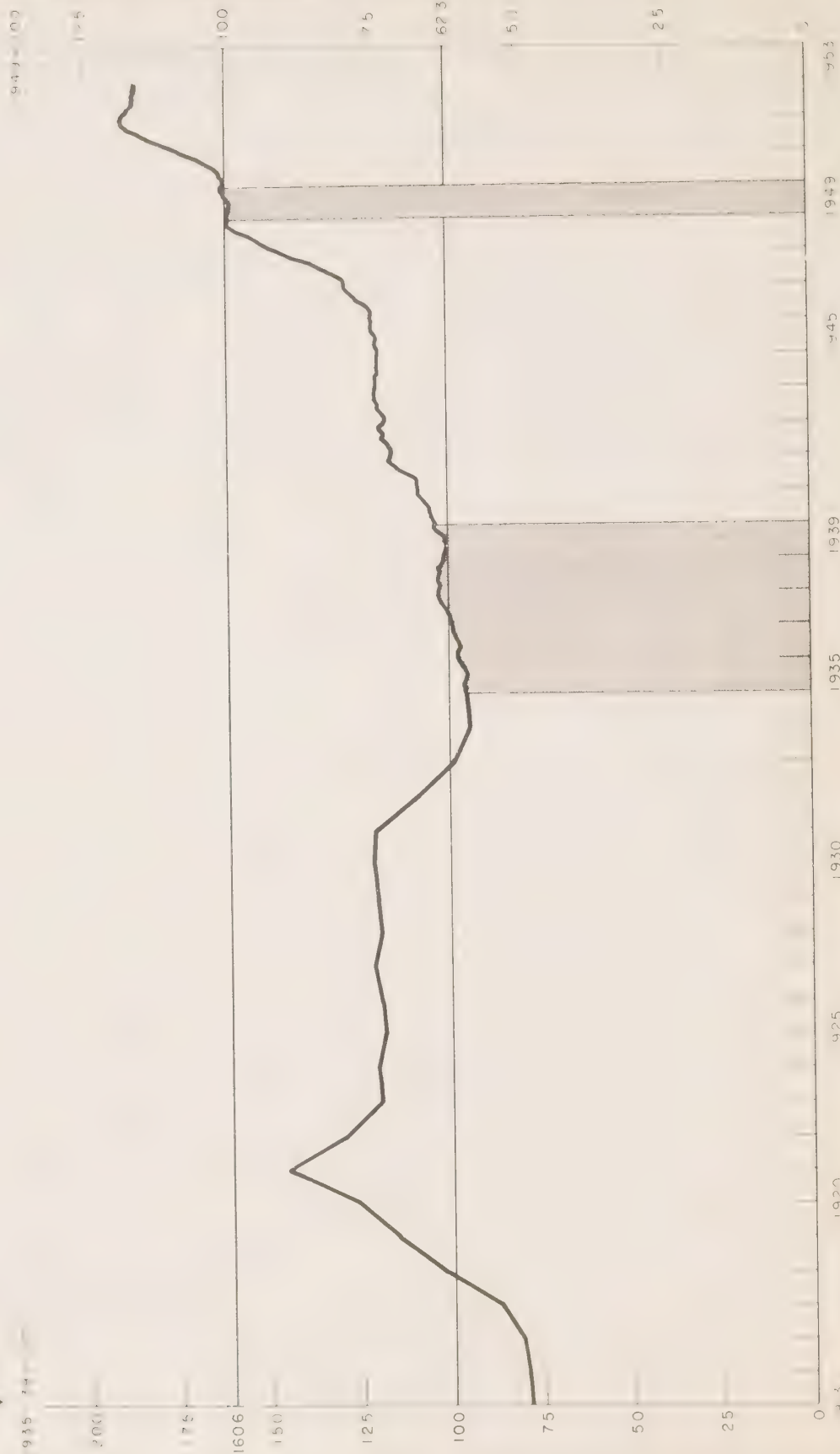
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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX\*

ANNUALLY, 1913-1934

MONTHLY, 1935 - JANUARY 1953



\* THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY 1949 IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES, LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

### EXTENSION OF THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX

When the Consumer Price Index was released in October 1952, it seemed that six months would provide sufficient time for conversion to use of the new index. It now appears that this transition will take longer than anticipated, and the period of publishing the Cost-of-Living Index is accordingly being extended six months through September 1953.

#### THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged at 115.7 for January 2, 1953 as compared to 115.8 at December 1, 1952. The latest index compares with a level of 118.2 for January of a year ago. Price movements were confined within narrow limits between December and January, with the food index registering the largest group change of less than one half of one per cent. The index for this series declined from 114.1 to 113.5 as lower prices for eggs and oranges, combined with numerous slight decreases in other items, outweighed increases concentrated in fresh vegetables and beef. Clothing remained unchanged at an index level of 109.7. In the household operations series advances for coal, electricity, and telephone rates in some centres, as well as higher quotations for a few items of homefurnishings, moved the index from 116.1 to 116.5. The index of other commodities and services advanced from 116.6 to 116.7, due mainly to an increase in the index of recreation. The shelter index moved from 122.2 to 122.3 following the inclusion of results of a December rent survey.

#### THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX (1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index stood at 184.4 for January 2, 1953, as against 184.2 for December 1, 1952.

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Firmer prices in five major groups were responsible for a small advance of 0.1 per cent from 221.2 to 221.5 in the wholesale price index between December 1952 and January 1953.

Among group index advances, non-ferrous metals moved from 167.7 to 169.6 reflecting increases for silver, lead and zinc. In the animal products section firmer prices for fresh meats, fowl, cured meats, milk and its products and fish outweighed decreases in hides, livestock and eggs to advance the composite index from 237.4 to 239.3. Chemical products increased from an index of 176.1 to 177.0 due to price increases for glycerine, shellac, aluminum sulphate, soda ash and litharge. These outweighed decreases for copper sulphate and sodium cyanide. A change from 174.9 to 175.3 in non-metallic minerals was due to advances in imported anthracite and domestic bituminous coal, asphalt and cement and crushed stone at certain centres. An advance in iron and steel products from 221.4 to 221.5 reflected an increase in the castings sub-group index.

Among group index decreases, fibres, textiles and textile products declined from 241.4 to 240.3 due to lower quotations for raw cotton, cotton yarns, cotton duck and jute bags. These outweighed advances in raw wool, woollen yarns, cloth and carpets. Lower prices for grains, rubber, sugar, potatoes, oranges, tea and coffee and raw leaf tobacco overbalanced strength in milled feeds, vegetable oils and onions to lower the vegetable products index from 202.7 to 202.0. During the same period wood, wood products and paper receded from 291.2 to 291.1 due to lower prices for woodpulp which outweighed advances in cedar shingles.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets declined in January to 219.9 from 222.3. Lower prices were recorded for both field and animal products, the index for the former series declining from 176.4 to 173.4 reflecting decreases in grains and potatoes. Animal products changed from 268.3 to 266.4 mainly as a result of lower quotations for western livestock and eggs which outweighed moderate strength in eastern livestock.

The index of residential building material prices moved fractionally from 283.8 to 283.7 between December and January. Group changes were small; lumber prices averaged slightly lower, while the paint and glass sub-group was somewhat higher, due to an advance in shellac. The electrical equipment and fixtures series decreased following a lower price for outlet boxes.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged higher in January although a declining tendency was in evidence as the month progressed. Between December and January the composite index for 103 common stocks advanced from 168.4 to 172.3.

Changes among groups were moderate. The index for 81 industrials moved from 169.9 to 174.3 while that for 14 utilities increased from 167.4 to 167.9, and 8 banks advanced from 155.4 to 162.0. Among sub-group indexes a firmer price tone was in evidence for most series including machinery and equipment issues, pulp and paper, textiles and clothing, foods, beverages, building materials, industrial mines, oils, and power and traction. Milling, transportation and communication issues tended lower.

The composite index for 27 mining stocks stood at 106.0 for January as against 103.4 in December. Both base metal and gold stocks were firmer, the index for the former series stiffening from 172.5 to 180.6 while that for the latter advanced fractionally from 73.2 to 73.5.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1952 and 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Jan. 1953	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1953
	Jan. 1951	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1951	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	232.5	236.8	221.2	221.5	- 4.7	- 6.5	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	214.2	220.2	202.7	202.0	- 5.7	- 8.3	- 0.3
Animal Products	281.1	282.2	237.4	239.3	- 14.9	- 15.2	+ 0.8
Textile Products	300.2	266.4	241.4	240.3	- 20.0	- 9.8	- 0.5
Wood Products	284.4	294.6	291.2	291.1	+ 2.4	- 1.2	- 0.03
Iron Products	196.7	218.6	221.4	221.5	+ 12.6	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	174.8	180.9	167.7	169.6	- 3.0	- 6.2	+ 1.1
Non-metallic Minerals	167.5	173.8	174.9	175.3	+ 4.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	179.7	188.8	176.1	177.0	- 1.5	- 6.2	+ 0.5
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	250.9	271.5	222.3	219.9	- 12.4	- 19.0	- 1.1
Field	191.1	224.8	176.4	173.4	- 9.3	- 22.9	- 1.7
Animal	310.7	318.2	268.3	266.4	- 14.3	- 16.3	- 0.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN DECEMBER 1952 AND JANUARY 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Lard, Vancouver	25.0	Oranges, Toronto	15.5
Pork carcass, Montreal	16.7	Potatoes, Toronto	14.4
Salmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver	15.4	Potatoes, Vancouver	13.2
Calves, Winnipeg	14.2	Beef hides, light cow	11.1
Glycerine	13.6	Dress rayon, plain crepe	10.7
Onions, Toronto	12.3	Hogs B 1, Winnipeg	10.3
Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	9.9	Eggs, grade A large, Halifax	9.0
Coconut oil	9.8	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	8.6
Wool, western domestic	9.1	Jute bags	8.2
Cottonseed oil	8.5	Antimony	7.0
Bacon, smoked, Montreal	7.5	Tea	7.0
Cheese, Toronto	7.1	Ham, Vancouver	6.0
Cotany serge	6.2	Raw rubber, New York	5.5
Barley, Ont. good malting	5.6	Steers, Winnipeg	3.6
Carpets, wool and rayon	5.2	Soya bean oil	3.3



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	107.7	118.2	115.8	115.7	+ 7.4	- 2.1	- 0.1
Food	109.0	122.4	114.1	113.5	+ 4.1	- 7.3	- 0.5
Shelter	110.0	118.3	122.2	122.3	+ 11.2	+ 3.4	+ 0.1
Clothing	102.6	114.9	109.7	109.7	+ 6.9	- 4.5	-
Household Operation	107.1	116.4	116.1	116.5	+ 8.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	107.4	115.5	116.6	116.7	+ 8.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.1
RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1952 AND JANUARY 1953							

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1952 AND JANUARY 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Cabbage	28.1	Eggs 7.2
Celery	11.2	Oranges 6.9
Fresh Tomatoes	8.9	Lettuce 3.3
Lamb, leg roast	4.6	Smoked Ham 2.0
Eating Apples	4.5	Orange Juice 1.9
Round Steak	3.0	Potatoes 1.8
Grapefruit	2.9	Chocolate Bar 1.4
Chicken	2.8	Pork, shoulder roast 1.0
Sirloin Steak	2.7	Picnic Shoulder 1.0
Carpet	2.7	Canned Tomatoes 0.8

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	1951	1952	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	153.8	181.7	168.4	172.3	+ 12.0	- 5.2	+ 2.3
<u>Total Industrials</u>	154.8	186.7	169.9	174.3	+ 12.6	- 6.6	+ 2.6
Machinery & Equipment	401.9	452.0	419.1	432.9	+ 7.7	- 4.2	+ 3.3
Pulp & Paper	481.6	582.8	494.3	502.5	+ 4.3	- 13.8	+ 1.7
Milling	104.7	118.5	132.9	132.6	+ 26.6	+ 11.9	- 0.2
Oils	110.1	161.0	146.5	147.3	+ 33.8	- 8.5	+ 0.5
Textiles & Clothing	359.3	301.2	269.3	279.0	- 22.4	- 7.4	+ 3.6
Foods	125.6	111.8	112.5	115.2	- 8.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.4
Beverages	442.4	396.5	367.1	382.5	- 13.5	- 3.5	+ 4.2
Building Materials	244.8	295.3	287.6	293.6	+ 19.9	- 0.6	+ 2.1
Industrial Mines	118.1	148.1	130.3	137.0	+ 16.0	- 7.5	+ 5.1
<u>Total Utilities</u>	148.6	175.0	167.4	167.9	+ 13.0	- 4.1	+ 0.3
Transportation	266.5	388.0	363.9	353.6	+ 32.7	- 8.9	- 2.8
Telephone & Telegraph	102.5	98.6	98.4	97.8	- 4.6	- 0.8	- 0.6
Power & Traction	135.8	147.9	139.1	146.3	+ 7.7	- 1.1	+ 5.2
<u>Banks</u>	155.6	146.5	155.4	162.0	+ 4.1	+ 10.6	+ 4.2
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	97.6	104.2	103.4	106.0	+ 8.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.5
Golds	68.8	72.0	73.2	73.5	+ 6.8	+ 2.1	+ 0.4
Base Metals	163.5	177.7	172.5	180.6	+ 10.5	+ 1.6	+ 4.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May ....	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June ....	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July ....	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ....	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	195.1	348.3	271.7
Sept. ....	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	198.4	339.2	268.8
Oct. ....	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	204.9	330.4	267.7
Nov. ....	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	218.2	328.5	273.4
Dec. ....	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	221.2	328.9	275.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
Feb. ....	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
Mar. ....	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
Apr. ....	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May ....	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	240.0	265.4	252.7
June ....	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	244.4	271.4	257.9
July ....	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	230.2	275.3	252.8
Aug. ....	223.9	288.4	216.3	228.8	244.7	195.3	277.2	236.2
Sept. ....	222.1	288.3	212.5	228.0	241.0	181.9	269.1	225.5
Oct. ....	221.0	289.4	209.9	227.7	239.7	179.7	263.0	221.3
Nov. ....	221.9	289.4	210.8	228.8	241.2	179.2	266.5	222.9
Dec. ....	221.2	288.7	210.1	228.1	241.2	176.4	268.3	222.3
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	289.3	209.4	229.0	240.2	173.4	266.4	219.9

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised from August 1951 to July 1952, to incorporate final payments for wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note, page 30.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General	Total	Live						
		Whole- sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951	Average ..	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951	Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
	Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
	Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952	Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
	Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
	Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
	Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May. ....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June ....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July ....	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.9	206.4	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	222.1	204.1	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	221.0	203.9	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.9	204.6	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.2	202.7	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951	Average ..	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951	Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
	Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
	Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952	Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
	Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
	Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May. ....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July ....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	346.7	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	341.9	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	345.2	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	350.6	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.7	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average ....	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May ....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.9	272.1	108.1	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.6	258.4	104.9	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	233.1	257.1	104.9	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.4	254.6	104.9	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.4	260.6	104.9	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	104.9	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average ....	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May ....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.7	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 Oct. ...	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ...	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ...	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ...	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ...	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ...	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ...	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May ....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ...	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Sept. ..	246.6	320.6	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.6	301.8	269.7	251.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	244.8	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ...	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Oct. ...	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ...	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ...	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ...	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ...	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ...	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ...	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May ....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ...	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	225.1
Sept. ..	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.2	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ...	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug.	292.3	441.7	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept.	292.2	441.4	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct.	290.8	435.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov.	293.4	436.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
Dec.	291.2	433.3	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953 Jan.	291.1	433.9	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Oct.	221.1	260.1	209.1	246.0	217.9	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov.	221.2	260.1	209.2	237.6	222.1	243.5	315.9	224.4
Dec.	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	243.5	315.9	224.4
1953 Jan.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	243.5	315.9	224.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug.	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept.	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct.	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.1
Nov.	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.4
Dec.	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.8
1953 Jan.	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug.	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept.	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct.	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov.	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec.	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan.	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Date	NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July .....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.0	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	175.9	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	248.5
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	129.0	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	131.2	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	129.0	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	127.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	125.7	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
51 Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.8	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
52 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug. ..	284.6	150.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept. .	284.6	151.1	198.8	414.3	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct. ..	284.3	151.1	198.8	413.7	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov. ..	283.9	151.1	199.5	413.6	129.1	220.0	190.2	212.9	212.2	228.8
Dec. ..	283.8	152.2	199.5	413.1	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
53 Jan. ..	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/ .....	bu.	1.895	1.809	1.748	1.747
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.960	.965	.839	.809
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.410	1.222	1.187
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	2.076	1.751	1.616
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.200	11.100	11.300
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.868	9.928	8.170	8.030
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	2.140	1.720	1.720
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75.lb.bag	1.663	3.638	2.690	2.612
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	32.860	23.850	23.270
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	27.790	25.600	25.420
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.240	.195	.180
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	.850	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.470	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.692	.630	.631
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.456	.509	.486
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.432	.327	.323
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.820	.780	.760
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.954	.580	.470	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	102.937	108.475	108.551
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	27.670	29.500	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	19.500	13.583	13.678
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.241	1.201	1.198
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	21.350	13.550	13.645
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.720	21.400	21.440
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.226	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	24.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951,  
effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1949	October 1	100.6	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
	November 1	101.0	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
	December 1	100.5	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
1950	January 2	100.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
	February 1	100.2	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
	March 1	100.9	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
	April 1	101.2	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
	May 1	101.2	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
	June 1	101.9	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
	July 3	102.7	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
	August 1	103.3	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
	September 1	104.3	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
	October 2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November 1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December 1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
1951	January 2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February 1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March 1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April 2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May 1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June 1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July 3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August 1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September 1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October 1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November 1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December 1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January 2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February 1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March 1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April 1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May 1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June 2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July 2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August 1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7



TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952	.....	86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
	Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
	May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
	June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
	July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
	Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
	Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
	Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
	Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
	Dec. 1	82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
1953	Jan. 2	82.9	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Jan. 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 185.3.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	116.0	116.1	115.8	115.7
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	115.1	115.7	114.1	113.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	111.8	113.0	113.2	113.4
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	117.5	117.1	116.9	117.0
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	109.9	109.7	110.5	109.9
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	121.5	121.4	122.2	122.3
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	122.3	122.3	123.3	123.5
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	120.4	120.3	120.7	120.7
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	109.9	109.8	109.7	109.7
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.9	113.6	113.4	113.4
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	110.5	109.7	109.4	109.5
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	126.6	127.3	127.5	127.4
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.2	115.9	116.1	116.5
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	113.7	113.5	114.4	115.1
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.6	116.2	116.1	116.3
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	115.8	115.8	115.9	115.9
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	119.7	119.8	119.8	120.2
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	117.8	117.8	117.6	117.9
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.3	113.4	113.0	113.1
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	120.8	120.8	120.7	121.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	116.4	116.6	116.6	116.7
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	114.0	113.9	113.9	114.0
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	116.2	117.1	117.3	117.6
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.1	115.6	115.6	115.6
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.7



TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1951	Dec.	1	158.4	149.9	101.8	93.6	111.5	104.6	108.9	124.4
1952	Jan.	2	160.6	151.6	104.6	91.0	111.5	105.1	110.4	121.4
	Feb.	1	158.0	149.5	98.4	88.4	111.5	104.8	112.0	120.2
	Sept.	2	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct.	1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
	Nov.	1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	102.5	113.0
	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
1953	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
			Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1951	Dec.	1	106.4	120.4	106.0	106.2	113.8	158.8	117.9	117.3
1952	Jan.	2	103.4	93.7	106.0	109.5	114.9	173.5	136.7	127.9
	Feb.	1	101.3	83.8	106.5	111.4	114.9	179.2	105.8	142.6
	Sept.	2	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct.	1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
	Nov.	1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
1953	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam	Tea	Coffee
1950			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1951	Dec.	1	116.8	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.8	105.1	165.2
1952	Jan.	2	118.0	116.4	119.7	107.6	133.0	114.9	105.1	165.2
	Feb.	1	118.0	118.1	119.7	107.6	132.0	114.9	105.3	165.2
	Sept.	2	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct.	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
	Nov.	1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4
	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
1953	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100								
	August 1939 = 100								
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952 .....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951 Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1953 Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Nov. 1	(2)105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
<u>Rent Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Nov. 1	(2)101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Nov. 1	(2)105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

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		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
	Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
	Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan. 2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
	Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May. 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan. 2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9

2) See Page 21, Footnote (2).



TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - April .....	213.0	191.0	144.3	380.1	176.7	198.5
August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	236.6	218.1	151.8	410.3	215.8	228.3
April .....	243.2	216.9	151.8	454.2	209.6	229.8
August .....	243.4	212.5	151.8	471.9	204.1	227.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - April .....	216.4	194.5	131.2	367.3	174.4	199.6
August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	245.9	219.1	142.0	430.0	213.9	233.1
April .....	245.9	218.2	142.0	432.8	207.9	230.7
August .....	244.8	211.7	142.0	447.4	202.7	228.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - April .....	209.6	187.7	155.4	398.4	178.9	197.3
August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	227.4	217.3	160.2	382.4	217.8	223.6
April .....	240.5	215.7	160.2	484.6	211.2	228.8
August .....	242.0	213.2	160.2	506.8	205.5	227.4

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39=100)

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INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1939 Aug. ....	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ....	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ....	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1951 Jan. ....	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ....	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ....	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ....	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ....	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June ....	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July ....	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. ....	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept. ....	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. ....	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. ....	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. ....	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. ....	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. ....	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. ....	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. ....	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ....	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June ....	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ....	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ....	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ....	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ....	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Nov. ....	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ....	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953 Jan. ....	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
Weekly Index										
Jan. 8	173.5	175.4	431.2	506.3	131.6	149.2	275.4	113.6	377.5	293.1
Jan. 15	171.9	174.2	431.8	503.0	133.9	148.2	279.4	114.3	376.6	290.6
Jan. 22	171.9	173.6	435.3	499.5	131.6	145.2	280.6	114.9	386.9	295.2
Jan. 29	171.8	173.9	433.2	501.3	133.3	146.5	280.6	118.2	388.9	295.6



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1951</u> Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. .	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
<u>1952</u> Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July ..	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
<u>1953</u> Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Jan. 8	139.4	170.3	361.0	100.0	146.1	161.1	106.7	74.4	180.7
Jan. 15	137.3	166.4	352.9	97.0	143.7	161.8	106.4	73.4	181.9
Jan. 22	136.5	168.3	352.2	97.2	148.6	162.7	106.2	73.7	180.7
Jan. 29	134.8	166.7	348.1	97.0	146.7	162.6	104.9	72.5	179.1

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	160.7
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1	
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 17.- INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1950	1951	1952			1953
		Average	Average	Jan. Average	Nov. Average	Dec. Average	Jan. Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0872	1.0528	1.0048	0.9766	0.9706	0.9705
United Kingdom	pound	3.0441	2.9469	2.7951	2.7352	2.7240	2.7305
Argentina	peso (free)	.1068	.07491	.07009	.07030	.06987	.06986
Australia	pound	2.4353	2.3576	2.2361	2.1881	2.1792	2.1844
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.02168	.02095	.01995	.01953	.01938	.01936
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05913	.05706	.05431	.05279	.05246	.05246
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6342	.6141	.5830	.5698	.5675	.5689
Ceylon	rupee	.2283	.2211	.2110	.2051	.2043	.2048
Chile	peso (free)	.01874	.01521	.01125	.00792	.00799	.00833
Colombia	peso (basic)	.5579	.4515	.4020	.3906	.3882	.3882
Cuba	peso	1.0872	1.0528	1.0048	.9766	.9706	.9705
Denmark	krone	.1575	.1525	.1455	.1414	.1405	.1405
Egypt	pound	3.1219	3.0232	2.8854	2.8045	2.7872	2.7869
France and North Africa	franc	.00312	.00300	.00287	.00279	.00278	.00278
Germany	deutsche mark	.2589	.2507	.2393	.2325	.2311	.2311
Hong Kong	dollar	.1899	.1829	.1749	.1710	.1703	.1707
India	rupee	.2283	.2211	.2110	.2051	.2043	.2048
Ireland	pound	3.0441	2.9469	2.7951	2.7352	2.7240	2.7305
Italy	lira	.00176	.00169	.00161	.00157	.00156	.00156
Jamaica	pound	3.0440	2.9469	2.7951	2.7352	2.7240	2.7305
Japan	yen	-	-	.00278	.00271	.00270	.00270
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	-	-	.2749	.2720	.2717
Mexico	peso	.1258	.1218	.1162	.1129	.1122	.1122
Netherlands	guilder	.2861	.2770	.2644	.2570	.2554	.2554
New Zealand	pound	3.0440	2.9469	2.7951	2.7352	2.7240	2.7305
Norway	krone	.1522	.1474	.1407	.1367	.1359	.1359
Pakistan	rupee	.3286	.3182	.3037	.2952	.2934	.2934
Peru	sol-certificate	.07038	.07001	.06463	.06301	.06250	.06221
Philippines	peso	.5436	.5264	.5024	.4883	.4853	.4853
Portugal	escudo	.03801	.03652	.03504	.03400	.03382	.03384
Singapore	dollar	.3551	.3440	.3265	.3191	.3178	.3186
Sweden	krona	.2101	.2035	.1942	.1888	.1876	.1876
Switzerland	franc	.2517	.2429	.2299	.2279	.2265	.2263
Turkey	lira	.3866	.3753	.3589	.3488	.3466	.3466
Union of South Africa	pound	3.0440	2.9469	2.7951	2.7352	2.7240	2.7305
Venezuela	bolivar	.3250	.3143	.2999	.2915	.2898	.2897
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	-	.00334	.00326	.00324	.00323

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST-OF-LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1951	1952					1953
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)		252.4				
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	113.7	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1	115.8	115.7
Denmark .....	1935	109	210			220			
France (Paris) ..	1949(a)		130.1	144.8	145.7	144.9	144.4	145.4	145.6
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	340	341	345			
Italy (Rome) ....	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,993	5,027	4,993			
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	135	135	137			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	401.0	466.6	464.1				
Netherlands .....	1949(a)	102	120	119	120	120	119		
New Zealand .....	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	118.3		128.4				
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	134.9	136.2	136.1	136.1	134.6	
South Africa ....	1938	99.9	171.0	185.3	190.3	191.1	191.4	190.6	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	225.2	224.9	224.8			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		166.7	171.3	171.6	171.1	171.2	171.0	
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	103.2	103.0	103.9	103.8	104.5	
United States ...	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	191.1	190.8	190.9	191.1	190.7	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	325	321				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	223.9	222.1	221.0	221.9	221.2	221.5
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	357	353	355	354	352	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	143.7	142.6	140.6	140.3	140.6	139.6
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	408	409	419			
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,234	5,265(c)	5,271	5,298		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	476.1	487.7					
Netherlands .....	1948(a)		143	137	138	138	138		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	277.5	284.2	285.2	283.2		
South Africa ....	1913	101.9	235.6						
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	319	316	313			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		227.2	220.0	219.5	218.0	217.9	216.5	
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	319.5	324.8	322.5	326.0	324.4	327.3	
United States ...	1926	77.1	180.4	112.2(g)	111.8(g)	111.1(g)	110.7(g)	109.6(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

- (a) New Series.
- (b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.
- (c) Revised.
- (d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.
- (e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.
- (f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.
- (g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.
- (h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.



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General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1951-52 were announced in October, 1952.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)





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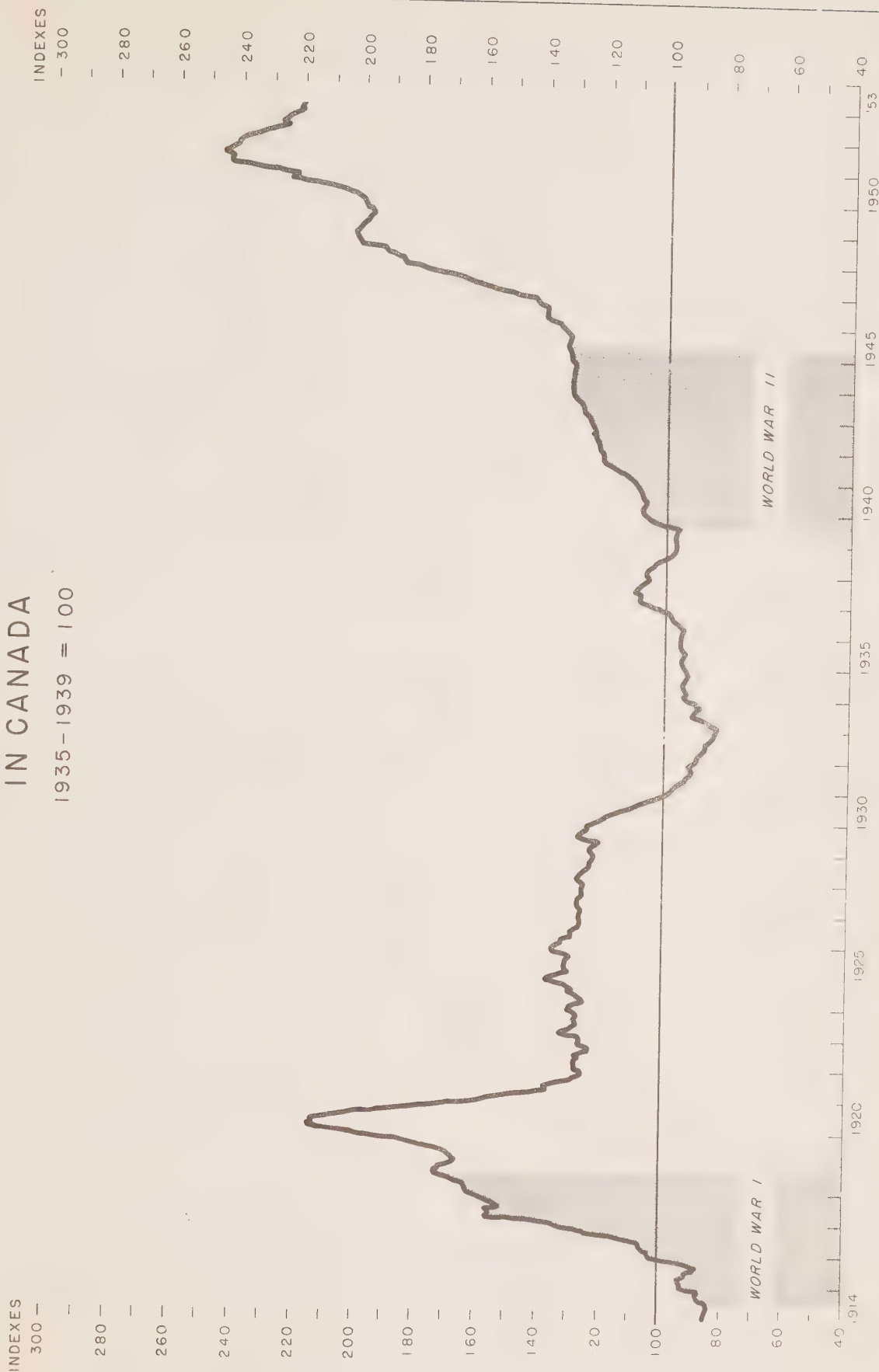
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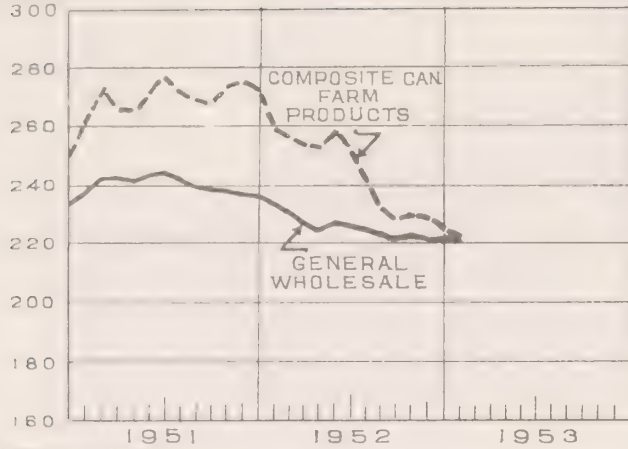
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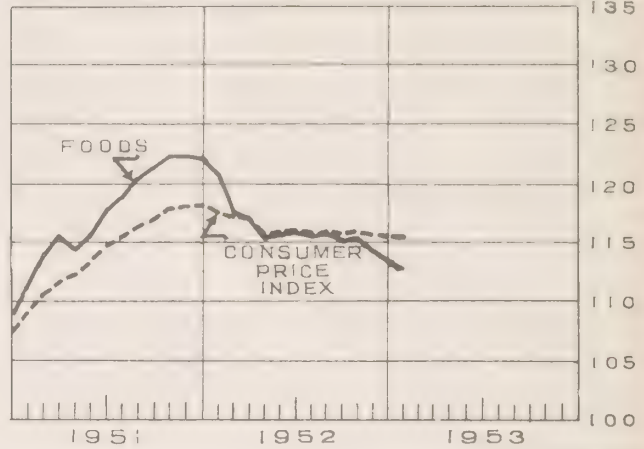
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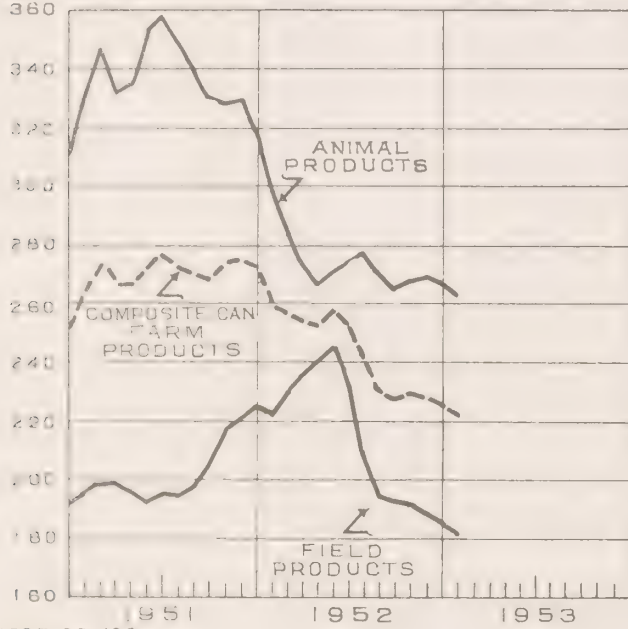
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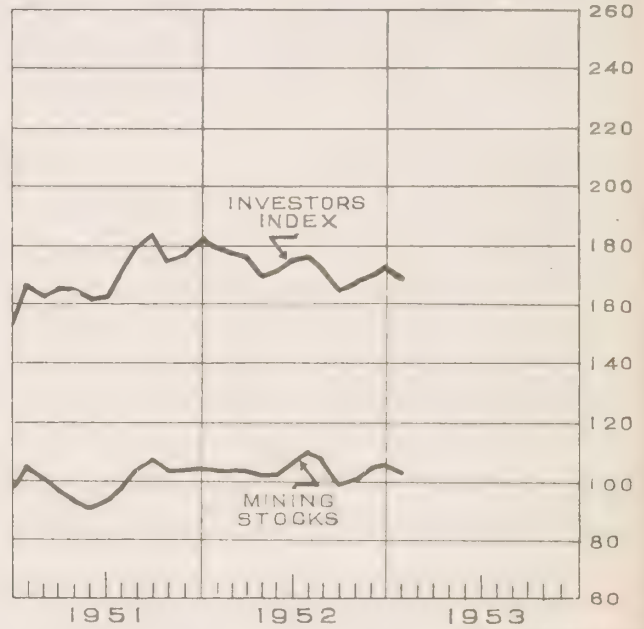
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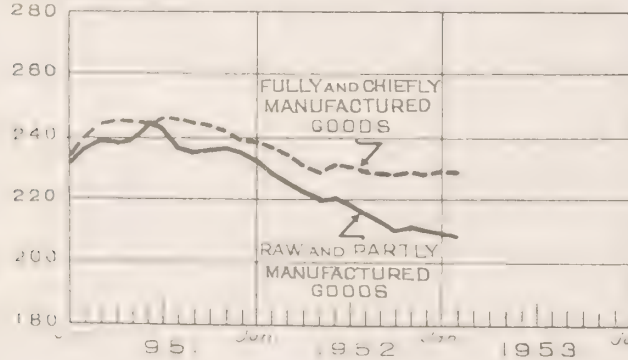
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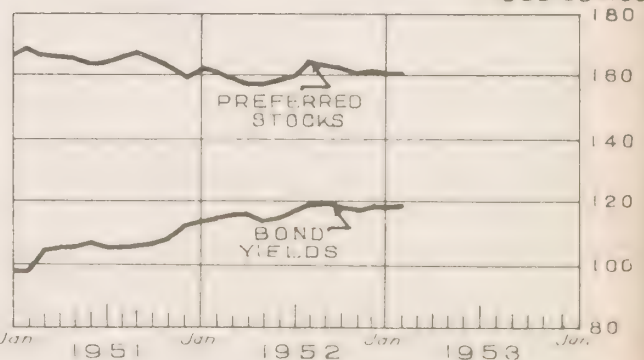
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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

Between January 2, 1953 and February 2, 1953, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index registered a further fractional decrease from 115.7 to 115.5. Foods continued to account for most of the change, as the index for this series declined from 113.5 to 112.7. Among food items showing decreases were sugar, tea, eggs, oranges, potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce and celery. Margarine, and most meats, particularly fresh pork, were higher in price. Price changes in index items other than food were confined to narrow limits. The clothing index moved from 109.7 to 109.6, while the household operations group advanced from 116.5 to 116.6. No change was recorded by the index of other commodities and services which remained at 116.7. An increase in the rent index of 0.2 per cent from 123.5 to 123.8, advanced the shelter component from 122.3 to 122.5.

THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index for February 2, 1953 was 184.9, as compared to 184.4 at January 2, 1953. As was announced on February 26th, the Cost-of-Living Index will be published through September 1953.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

On average wholesale prices declined slightly between January and February and the composite index reacted from 221.5 to 220.9 for a loss of 0.3 per cent.

Seven of the eight major groups moved lower between January and February with the largest percentage change occurring for non-ferrous metals. The index for this group declined from 169.6 to 168.5 due to decreases in lead, zinc and sheet brass which outweighed a small advance in silver. Vegetable products receded from 202.0 to 200.9 as losses for potatoes, raw rubber, cocoa beans, lemons, flax, rye and oats outweighed advances for onions, rice and milled feeds. Declines in petroleum products and some domestic coals overbalanced advances in building tile and sulphur to lower the non-metallic minerals index from 175.3 to 174.9. The index for chemicals and allied products registered a loss of 0.3 to 176.7 mainly due to lower quotations for inorganic chemicals and paint materials. In the animal products group a change from 239.3 to 239.0 reflected lower quotations for fish, raw furs, livestock, notably steers, and fresh meat. These outweighed a firmer price tone for hides, bacon, ham, dairy products and eggs. A decline in scrap iron resulted in a change in the index for iron and steel products from 221.5 to 221.4. Wood, wood products and paper declined from 289.8 to 289.7 as lower prices for fir lumber outweighed slight advances in woodpulp, newsprint and cedar shingles. Fibres, textiles and textile products registered the only advance, moving up from 240.3 to 241.1, supported by higher prices for worsted yarns, woollen cloth and raw cotton. These overbalanced declines in cotton yarns and sash cord.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets recorded further weakness in February. Between January and February the composite index receded from 226.4 to 222.6 for a loss of 1.7 per cent. Both field and animal product prices were lower, the index for the former declining from 186.4 to 182.1 due to lower quotations for potatoes, flax and eastern grains. In the animal products section price declines for steers and calves outweighed firmer quotations for hogs, lambs, fowl and eggs to lower the group index from 266.4 to 263.1.

Residential building material prices registered a further moderate decline between January and February, from 283.7 to 282.3. Lower prices for fir lumber were mainly responsible for the change.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices moved within a narrow trading range in February as indicated by the composite index for 103 common stocks which moved between 167.2 for the week of February 19th and 170.1 for the 26th. The average for the month of 169.0 was, however, moderately below the January index level of 172.3.

Among group changes losses were general for industrials and an index for 81 issues moved down from 174.3 to 170.0 between January and February. Declines were noted for machinery and equipment issues, pulp and paper shares, oils, textiles and clothing, industrial mines and building materials. Firmer prices occurred for milling stocks, foods and allied products and beverages. In the utilities segment a decrease in the group index from 167.9 to 166.0 reflected a sharp drop in transportation issues which overbalanced a firmer tone for communication and power and traction shares. Banks were firmer, rising from 162.0 to 164.8.

Movements in mining stock prices were similar to industrials and utilities, the composite weekly index moving within a range of 102.6 and 103.5 while the monthly average declined from 106.0 to 103.2. Among sub-groups base metal shares registered the greatest monthly decline with a drop of 6.3 points to 174.3. In the same period the index for 22 golds declined 1.3 points to 72.2.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1952 and 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Feb. 1953	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1953
	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1953
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	238.6	232.6	221.5	220.9	- 7.4	- 5.0	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	219.0	218.2	202.0	200.9	- 8.3	- 7.9	- 0.6
Animal Products	294.5	264.8	239.3	239.0	- 18.9	- 9.8	- 0.1
Textile Products	315.9	260.4	240.3	241.1	- 23.7	- 7.5	+ 0.3
Wood Products	286.5	294.1	289.8 <sup>(a)</sup>	289.7	+ 1.1	- 1.5	- 0.03
Iron Products	201.4	218.1	221.5	221.4	+ 9.9	+ 1.5	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	175.6	179.7	169.6	168.5	- 4.1	- 6.2	- 0.7
Non-metallic Minerals	168.4	174.2	175.3	174.9	+ 3.9	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Chemical Products	183.0	187.3	177.0	176.7	- 3.5	- 5.7	- 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	262.5	259.6	226.4 <sup>(a)</sup>	222.6	- 15.2	- 14.3	- 1.7
Field	195.5	221.9	186.4 <sup>(a)</sup>	182.1	- 6.9	- 17.9	- 2.3
Animal	329.6	297.3	266.4	263.1	- 20.2	- 11.5	- 1.2

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1953

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Onions, Toronto	23.6	Potatoes, N.B. at Montreal	15.0
Calfskins, veal	20.0	Haddock, frozen fillet	14.3
Ham, Toronto	17.9	Steer carcass, Montreal	12.4
Eggs, "A" large, Toronto	13.3	Tallow	12.4
Pork carcass, Winnipeg	11.3	Raw rubber, Montreal	9.3
Salmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver	10.0	Lemons, Toronto	9.2
Hogs, B 1 dressed, Winnipeg	7.8	Lard, Vancouver	8.0
Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's 60's	7.7	Steers, Winnipeg	7.9
Powl, Grade A, 4-5 lb.	7.5	Zinc, electrolytic, domestic	7.7
Veal carcass, Montreal	7.4	Cheese, Toronto	7.2
Rice, cleaned	5.2	Cocoa beans	6.4
Butter, No. 1 prints, Montreal	5.1	Fir timber, 3" x 4" - 4" x 4"	5.9
lobster, in shell, Halifax	4.4	Canned tomatoes	5.4
Salves, Toronto	4.3	Cotton yarns, 30's	5.3
ollow building tile	3.6	Lead, domestic	5.0

(a) Revised.



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	109.1	117.6	115.7	115.5	+ 5.9	- 1.8	- 0.2
Food	111.0	120.8	113.5	112.7	+ 1.5	- 6.7	- 0.7
Shelter	110.4	118.3	122.3	122.5	+ 11.0	+ 3.6	+ 0.2
Clothing	105.1	113.5	109.7	109.6	+ 4.3	- 3.4	- 0.1
Household Operation	108.6	116.3	116.5	116.6	+ 7.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	108.0	115.8	116.7	116.7	+ 8.1	+ 0.8	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1953

	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Cabbage	13.7	Celery	21.2	
Pork, loin chops	7.7	Lettuce	20.6	
Onions	5.3	Fresh tomatoes	9.7	
Eating apples	5.0	Oranges	4.1	
Margarine	4.0	Tea	4.0	
Bacon	3.4	Potatoes	3.6	
Carrots	3.3	Granulated sugar	1.9	
Apple juice	3.1	Eggs	1.8	
Lamb, leg roast	3.0	Fuel oil	1.6	
Dishes	2.8	Boy's sweater	1.6	

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	166.5	179.5	172.3	169.0	+ 1.5	- 5.8	- 1.9
<u>Total Industrials</u>	168.0	185.2	174.3	170.0	+ 1.2	- 8.2	- 2.5
Machinery & Equipment	422.2	450.3	432.9	419.9	- 0.5	- 6.8	- 3.0
Pulp & Paper	531.6	563.7	502.5	494.4	- 7.0	- 12.3	- 1.6
Milling	110.5	120.4	132.6	133.4	+ 20.7	+ 10.8	+ 0.6
Oils	126.9	159.8	147.3	143.0	+ 12.7	- 10.5	- 2.9
Textiles & Clothing	399.6	285.7	279.0	269.4	- 32.6	- 5.7	- 3.4
Foods	127.8	111.8	115.2	117.0	- 8.5	+ 4.7	+ 1.6
Beverages	463.4	371.8	382.5	387.0	- 16.5	+ 4.1	+ 1.2
Building Materials	259.7	293.3	293.6	291.0	+ 12.1	- 0.8	- 0.9
Industrial Mines	125.6	151.3	137.0	131.0	+ 4.3	- 13.4	- 4.4
<u>Total Utilities</u>	163.2	169.5	167.9	166.0	+ 1.7	- 2.1	- 1.1
Transportation	315.2	375.7	353.6	341.7	+ 8.4	- 9.0	- 3.4
Telephone & Telegraph	104.6	97.3	97.8	98.1	- 6.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
Power & Traction	146.0	141.2	146.3	146.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.5	- 0.1
<u>Banks</u>	158.5	143.8	162.0	164.8	+ 4.0	+ 14.6	+ 1.7
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	104.7	102.6	106.0	103.2	- 1.4	+ 0.6	- 2.6
Golds	74.3	71.2	73.5	72.2	- 2.8	+ 1.4	- 1.8
Base Metals	174.5	174.6	180.6	174.3	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 3.5

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
							Field	Animal	Total
1913	.....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	.....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	.....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	.....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	.....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	.....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	.....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	.....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	.....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	.....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	.....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	.....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	.....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	.....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	.....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	.....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	.....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	.....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	.....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951	Apr. ..	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
	May ..	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
	June ..	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
	July ..	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
	Aug. ..	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	195.1	348.3	271.7
	Sept. .	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	198.4	339.2	268.8
	Oct. ..	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	204.9	330.4	267.7
	Nov. ..	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	218.2	328.5	273.4
	Dec. ..	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	221.2	328.9	275.0
1952	Jan. ..	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
	Feb. ..	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
	Mar. ..	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
	Apr. ..	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
	May ...	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	240.0	265.4	252.7
	June ..	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	244.4	271.4	257.9
	July ..	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	230.2	275.3	252.8
	Aug. ..	223.9	288.4	216.3	228.8	244.7	208.1	277.2	242.7
	Sept. .	222.1	288.3	212.5	228.0	241.0	194.8	269.1	231.9
	Oct. ..	221.0	289.4	209.9	227.7	239.7	192.7	263.0	227.8
	Nov. ..	221.9	289.4	210.8	228.8	241.2	192.1	266.5	229.3
	Dec. ..	221.2	288.7	210.1	228.1	241.2	189.4	268.3	228.8
1953	Jan. ..	221.5	289.3	209.4	229.0	240.2	186.4	266.4	226.4
	Feb. ..	220.9	288.1	207.9	228.8	237.2	182.1	263.1	222.6

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised from August 1952 to January 1953, to incorporate increases in initial payments for wheat and barley for crop year 1952-53. Please see note, page 30.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

Date	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951 Average ..	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951 Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
May. ....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
June ....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
July ....	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
Aug. ....	223.9	206.4	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
Sept. ....	222.1	204.1	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
Oct. ....	221.0	203.9	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
Nov. ....	221.9	204.6	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
Dec. ....	221.2	202.7	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951 Average ..	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951 Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
May ....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
July ....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	346.7	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	341.9	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	345.2	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	350.6	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.7	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953 Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average ....	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May ....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.9	272.1	108.1	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.6	258.4	104.9	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	233.1	257.1	104.9	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.4	254.6	104.9	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.4	260.6	104.9	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	104.9	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average ....	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May ....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.7	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 Oct. ...	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ...	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ...	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ...	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ...	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ...	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ...	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May ....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ...	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Sept. ..	246.6	320.6	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.6	301.8	269.7	251.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	244.8	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ...	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ..	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Oct. ...	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ...	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ...	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ...	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ...	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ...	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ...	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May ....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ...	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	225.1
Sept. ..	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.2	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ...	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ...	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug.	292.3	441.7	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept.	292.2	441.4	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct.	290.8	435.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov.	293.4	436.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
Dec.	291.2	433.3	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953 Jan.	289.8(a)	428.4(a)	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3(a)	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
Feb.	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9

## - IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Oct.	221.1	260.1	209.1	246.0	217.9	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov.	221.2	260.1	209.2	237.6	222.1	243.5	315.9	224.4
Dec.	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	243.5	315.9	224.4
1953 Jan.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	243.5	315.9	224.4
Feb.	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	243.5	313.6	224.4

1) Revised.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug.	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept.	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct.	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.1
Nov.	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.4
Dec.	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.8
1953 Jan.	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb.	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug.	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept.	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct.	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov.	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec.	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan.	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb.	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Date	NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gas-o- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.0	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	175.9	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	248.5
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	129.0	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	131.2	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	129.0	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	127.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	125.7	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.6	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
951 Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.8	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug. ..	284.6	150.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept. .	284.6	151.1	198.8	414.3	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct. ..	284.3	151.1	198.8	413.7	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov. ..	283.9	151.1	199.5	413.6	129.1	220.0	190.2	212.9	212.2	228.8
Dec. ..	283.8	152.2	199.5	413.1	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
153 Jan. ..	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb. ..	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2/</sup> .....	bu.	1.895	1.802	1.746	1.759
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	.932	.810	.785
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.341	1.188	1.195
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	1.925	1.616	1.561
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.100	11.300	11.300
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal <sup>3/</sup> ..	cwt.	9.868	9.690	7.885	7.885
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ..	gal.	2.116	2.140	1.720	1.720
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's....	lb.	.666	.642	.628	.636
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75.lb.bag	1.663	3.475	2.612	2.225
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	28.560	23.270	21.890
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	25.830	25.420	25.840
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.185	.180	.185
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	.790	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.400	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.688	.631	.663
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.662	.455	.486	.522
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.417	.323	.330
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.820	.760	.730
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.954	.540	.500	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	102.298	108.551	108.968
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	27.570	29.500	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	19.000	13.678	13.000
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.263	1.198	1.217
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	20.850	13.645	12.600
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	19.710	21.440	21.440
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ...	gal.	.225	.226	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	24.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1950			102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951			113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952			116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1949	October	1	100.6	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
	November	1	101.0	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
	December	1	100.5	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
1950	January	2	100.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
	February	1	100.2	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
	March	1	100.9	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
	April	1	101.2	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
	May	1	101.2	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
	June	1	101.9	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
	July	3	102.7	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
	August	1	103.3	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
	September	1	104.3	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
	October	2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November	1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December	1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
1951	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7



TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.5	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952 .....	86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
1939 Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1951 Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952 Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
Dec. 1	82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
1953 Jan. 2	82.9	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6
Feb. 2	83.4	184.9	227.4	150.5	154.3	205.2	196.1	149.0	209.2

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Feb. 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 185.8.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	116.1	115.8	115.7	115.5
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	115.7	114.1	113.5	112.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	113.0	113.2	113.4	113.5
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	109.7	110.5	109.9	110.7
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	121.4	122.2	122.3	122.5
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	122.3	123.3	123.5	123.8
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	120.3	120.7	120.7	120.7
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	109.8	109.7	109.7	109.6
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.6	113.4	113.4	113.3
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.7
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	109.7	109.4	109.5	109.2
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.3	127.5	127.4	127.5
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.6
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	115.9	116.1	116.5	116.6
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	113.5	114.4	115.1	115.1
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.2	116.1	116.3	116.6
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	115.8	115.9	115.9	116.1
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	119.8	119.8	120.2	120.8
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	117.8	117.6	117.9	117.9
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.4	113.0	113.1	113.1
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	120.8	120.7	121.2	121.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	116.6	116.6	116.7	116.7
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	113.9	113.9	114.0	114.0
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	117.1	117.3	117.6	117.6
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.2
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.8	111.8	111.7	111.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1951	Dec.	1	158.4	149.9	101.8	93.6	111.5	104.6	108.9	124.4
1952	Jan.	2	160.6	151.6	104.6	91.0	111.5	105.1	110.4	121.4
	Feb.	1	158.0	149.5	98.4	88.4	111.5	104.8	112.0	120.2
	Sept.	2	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct.	1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
	Nov.	1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	102.5	113.0
	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
1953	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb.	2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
			Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1951	Dec.	1	106.4	120.4	106.0	106.2	113.8	158.8	117.9	117.3
1952	Jan.	2	103.4	93.7	106.0	109.5	114.9	173.5	136.7	127.9
	Feb.	1	101.3	83.8	106.5	111.4	114.9	179.2	105.8	142.6
	Sept.	2	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct.	1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
	Nov.	1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
1953	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb.	2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam	Tea	Coffee
1950			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1951	Dec.	1	116.8	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.8	105.1	165.2
1952	Jan.	2	118.0	116.4	119.7	107.6	133.0	114.9	105.1	165.2
	Feb.	1	118.0	118.1	119.7	107.6	132.0	114.9	105.3	165.2
	Sept.	2	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct.	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
	Nov.	1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4
	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
1953	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb.	2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

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N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952 .....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951 Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1953 Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2
Feb. 2	102.3	173.9	180.8	190.5	181.5	177.2	182.1	175.7	187.5

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
1952	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
1953	Jan. 2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
	Feb. 2	100.8	218.4	220.0	244.1	215.4	228.1	234.3	230.0	234.6
<u>Rent Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
1953	Jan. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.2	136.7	133.6	127.6	137.2
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
1952	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
1953	Jan. 2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	176.9

(2) See Page 21, Footnote (2).



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

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		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
	Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
	Feb. 2	102.2	220.0	226.7	193.6	205.0	201.2	215.9	213.9	216.5
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
	Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan. 2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
	Feb. 2	101.6	187.2	189.7	202.0	189.6	197.9	202.9	189.1	195.1
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
	Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May. 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan. 2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Feb. 2	100.7	140.1	152.1	144.2	147.6	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9

2) See Page 21, Footnote (2).



**TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39=100)**

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
<b>ALL CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - April .....	213.0	191.0	144.3	380.1	176.7	198.5
August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	236.6	218.1	151.8	410.3	215.8	228.3
April .....	243.2	216.9	151.8	454.2	209.6	229.8
August .....	243.4	212.5	151.8	471.9	204.1	227.7
<b>EASTERN CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - April .....	216.4	194.5	131.2	367.3	174.4	199.6
August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	245.9	219.1	142.0	430.0	213.9	233.1
April .....	245.9	218.2	142.0	432.8	207.9	230.7
August .....	244.8	211.7	142.0	447.4	202.7	228.0
<b>WESTERN CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - April .....	209.6	187.7	155.4	398.4	178.9	197.3
August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	227.4	217.3	160.2	382.4	217.8	223.6
April .....	240.5	215.7	160.2	484.6	211.2	228.8
August .....	242.0	213.2	160.2	506.8	205.5	227.4

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
		Inves-Total	Machin-	Pulp	Tex-	Food				Build-
		tors' Indus-	ery and	and	tiles	and				ing
		Total trials	Equip-	Paper	and	Allied	Bever-			Materials
		(103)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)
Number of Stocks		(103)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7
1939	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8
1945	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3
1946	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1
1951	May ...	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3
	June ...	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6
	July ...	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8
	Aug. ...	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9
	Sept. ..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5
	Oct. ...	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9
	Nov. ...	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2
	Dec. ...	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9
1952	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1
1953	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0
Weekly Index										
	Feb. 5	170.0	171.3	428.9	496.3	134.4	143.1	276.7	117.3	387.6
	Feb.12	168.5	169.8	419.8	492.5	134.0	142.8	272.6	117.3	380.5
	Feb.19	167.2	168.1	410.3	490.8	132.9	141.8	260.9	116.9	386.3
	Feb.26	170.1	170.9	420.7	498.1	132.3	144.3	267.3	116.4	393.8



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	173.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
<u>1939</u> Aug..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> Dec..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> Dec..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1951</u> May..	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June.	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July.	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept.	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
<u>1952</u> Jan..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May .	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June.	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July.	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec Dec..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
<u>1953</u> Jan..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Feb. 5	132.5	165.9	342.5	98.0	145.7	166.2	104.3	72.3	177.5
Feb.12	131.8	164.7	337.2	97.5	145.9	164.4	102.6	71.5	173.7
Feb.19	128.9	164.9	337.5	97.5	146.2	163.0	102.6	72.2	172.3
Feb.26	130.7	168.5	349.7	99.5	147.1	165.7	103.5	72.8	173.8

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.1 (a)
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.8
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1	
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 17.- INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

a) Revised

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1950	1951	1952		1953	
		Average	Average	Feb. Average	Dec. Average	Jan. Average	Feb. Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0872	1.0528	1.0010	0.9706	0.9705	0.9773
United Kingdom	pound	3.0441	2.9469	2.7843	2.7240	2.7305	2.7555
Argentina	peso (free)	.1068	.07491	.07117	.06987	.06986	.07034
Australia	pound	2.4353	2.3576	2.2276	2.1792	2.1844	2.2044
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.02168	.02095	.01986	.01938	.01936	.01953
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05913	.05706	.05411	.05246	.05246	.05282
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6342	.6141	.5801	.5675	.5689	.5741
Ceylon	rupee	.2283	.2211	.2102	.2043	.2048	.2067
Chile	peso (free)	.01874	.01521	.01121	.00799	.00833	.00888
Colombia	peso (basic)	.5579	.4515	.4004	.3882	.3882	.3909
Cuba	peso	1.0872	1.0528	1.0011	.9706	.9705	.9773
Denmark	krone	.1575	.1525	.1449	.1405	.1405	.1415
Egypt	pound	3.1219	3.0232	2.8748	2.7872	2.7869	2.8063
France and North Africa	franc	.00312	.00300	.00286	.00278	.00278	.00279
Germany	deutsche mark	.2589	.2507	.2384	.2311	.2311	.2327
Hong Kong	dollar	.1899	.1829	.1740	.1703	.1707	.1722
India	rupee	.2283	.2211	.2102	.2043	.2048	.2067
Ireland	pound	3.0441	2.9469	2.7845	2.7240	2.7305	2.7555
Italy	lira	.00176	.00169	.00161	.00156	.00156	.00157
Jamaica	pound	3.0440	2.9469	2.7845	2.7240	2.7305	2.7555
Japan	yen	-	-	.00278	.00270	.00270	.00271
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	-	-	.2720	.2717	.2727
Mexico	peso	.1258	.1218	.1157	.1122	.1122	.1130
Netherlands	guilder	.2861	.2770	.2634	.2554	.2554	.2572
New Zealand	pound	3.0440	2.9469	2.7845	2.7240	2.7305	2.7555
Norway	krone	.1522	.1474	.1401	.1359	.1359	.1368
Pakistan	rupee	.3286	.3182	.3026	.2934	.2934	.2954
Peru	sol-certificate	.07038	.07001	.06559	.06250	.06221	.06212
Philippines	peso	.5436	.5264	.5006	.4853	.4853	.4886
Portugal	escudo	.03801	.03652	.03490	.03382	.03384	.03407
Singapore	dollar	.3551	.3440	.3248	.3178	.3186	.3215
Sweden	krona	.2101	.2035	.1935	.1876	.1876	.1889
Switzerland	franc	.2517	.2429	.2290	.2265	.2263	.2279
Turkey	lira	.3866	.3753	.3576	.3466	.3466	.3490
Union of South Africa	pound	3.0440	2.9469	2.7845	2.7240	2.7305	2.7555
Venezuela	bolivar	.3250	.3143	.2988	.2898	.2897	.2917
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	-	.00334	.00324	.00323	.00326

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST-OF-LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1951	1952				1953	
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)	252.4					
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	113.7	116.1	116.0	116.1	115.8	115.7	115.5
Denmark .....	1935	109	210		210			221	
France (Paris) .....	1949		130.1	145.7	144.9	144.4	145.4	145.6	146.0
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	330	341	345				
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,794	5,027	4,993	5,018	5,005		
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	135	137				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	401.0	464.1					
Netherlands .....	1949	102	120	120	120	119			
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	118.3	128.4			129.4		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	121.9	136.2	136.1	136.1	134.6		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	171.0	190.3	191.1	191.4	190.6	189.5	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	224.9	224.3(c)	224.2			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		166.7	171.6	171.1	171.2	171.0	169.9	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		124.5(b)	103.0	103.9	103.8	104.5	104.4	
United States .....	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	190.8	190.9	191.1	190.7	114.1(g)	113.9(g)
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	321	314				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	240.2	222.1	221.0	221.9	221.2	221.5	220.9
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	353	355	354	352	350	
France .....	1949		138.3	142.6	140.6	140.1(c)	140.5(c)	140.8(c)	139.2
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	409	419	406			
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,265	5,272(c)	5,292(c)	5,288		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	476.1						
Netherlands .....	1948		143	138	138	138			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	284.2	285.2	283.2	280.5		
South Africa .....	1913	101.9	235.6	273.5					
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	316	314(c)	305	306		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		227.2	219.5	218.0	217.9	216.5	214.5	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	319.5	322.5	326.0	324.4	327.3		
United States .....	1926	77.1	180.4	111.8(g)	111.1(g)	110.7(g)	109.6(g)	109.9(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100

(c) Revised

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950

(f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 per bushel for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60 per bushel, according to an announcement made February 19, 1953.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by **Farmers** is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949- Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)





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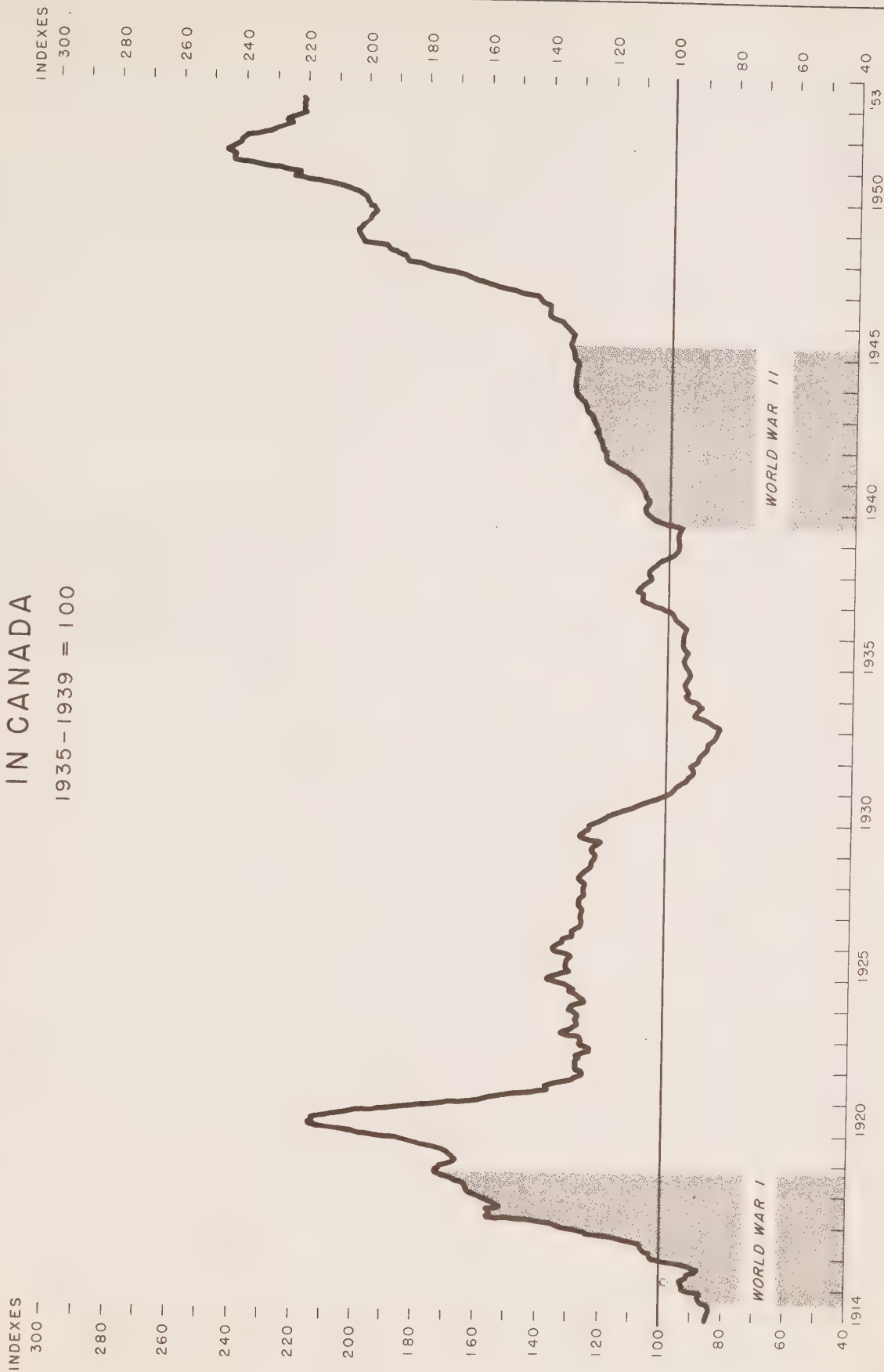
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# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES

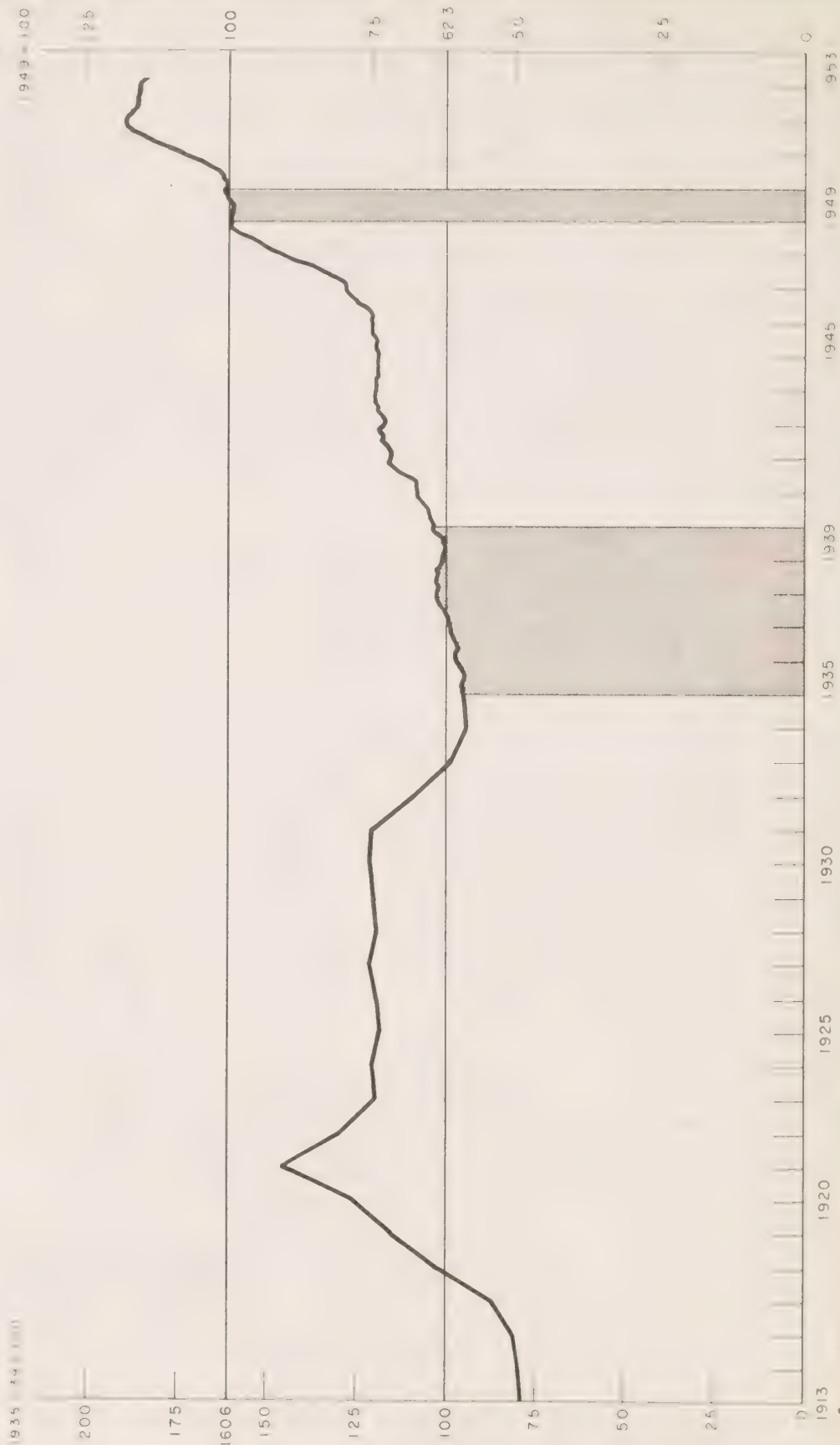
## IN CANADA

1935-1939 = 100



# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX\*

ANNUALLY, 1913 - 1934  
MONTHLY, 1935 - MARCH, 1953



\*THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY, 1949, IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES, LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index decreased 0.6 per cent from 115.5 at February 2nd to 114.8 at March 2nd, to reach the lowest level recorded since August 1951. The latest decline was almost entirely due to lower food prices, combined with a reduction in the price of cigarettes. The food index moved down 1.0 per cent from 112.7 to 111.6, to mark the lowest point recorded in two years. Among the various food items, decreases registered for tea, oranges, potatoes, and all cuts of beef and fresh pork, outweighed higher quotations for butter, eggs, tomatoes, ham, bacon and chicken. Within the clothing group fractional increases for several items overbalanced narrow declines, and the index advanced 0.1 per cent to 109.7. The household operations series also increased 0.1 per cent to reach 116.7, as a result of scattered slight increases. A decrease of nearly 15 per cent in the retail price of cigarettes accounted for most of the decline of 1.3 per cent, from 116.7 to 115.2, recorded by the series other commodities and services. The shelter index remained unchanged at 122.5, as an increase of 0.1 per cent in the rent component was offset by an equal decrease in the home-ownership sub-group.

THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index for March 2, 1953 was 184.2, as compared to 184.9 at February 2, 1953.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices increased slightly in March and the composite index advanced from 220.9 to 221.9 between February 14 and March 14.

Five major component groups moved higher while one was unchanged and two declined. Non-ferrous metals advanced sharply from 168.5 to 174.7, due mainly to firmer prices for copper and its products, coupled with lesser advances in lead, silver and tin. A slightly weaker price tone for the Canadian dollar was reflected in a higher quotation for gold. It was also a factor in advancing prices for other exports, notably newsprint. Wood, wood products and paper advanced from 289.7 to 290.9, due mainly to the newsprint increase as well as changes in white pine, spruce and woodpulp. These outweighed lower quotations for British Columbia fir and cedar. Vegetable products moved from 200.9 to 201.5 as firmness for grains, vegetable oils and tea, coffee and cocoa outweighed weakness in potatoes, onions, rubber and livestock feeds. A gain in fibres, textiles and textile products from 241.1 to 241.6 reflected strength for raw cotton, raw wool and worsted cloth, while an advance in non-metallic minerals was due to increases in brick, imported United States anthracite and sulphur. In the animal products group, scattered decreases mainly in livestock, except hogs, beef carcass, sausage and butter outweighed advances in fish, hogs, fresh and cured pork and eggs, to lower the index from 239.0 to 238.7. The index for chemicals and allied products declined from 176.7 to 176.5, due to lower quotations for zinc oxide and sodium bichromate which outweighed advances for certain inorganic chemicals. Iron and steel products remained unchanged at 221.4.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets registered a further decline in March as the composite index receded from 222.6 to 220.8. Lower prices for field products, notably potatoes, were mainly responsible and an index for this series dropped from 182.1 to 177.3. Grains were higher on average. Animal products on the other hand recorded an increase from 263.1 to 264.3 due to increases in eggs, fowl, eastern butterfat and western hogs, which overbalanced lower quotations for other types of livestock and milk sold for cheese manufacture.

Residential building material prices were firmer in March, the composite index advance from 282.3 to 283.4 recovering most of the drop occurring during the January-February period. Most of the advance was due to higher prices for millwork items coupled with lesser increases for brick and copper wire. Certain western lumber descriptions moved down as also did a few items of bathroom equipment.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices moved within very narrow limits in March, as indicated by the magnitude of the weekly index fluctuations. Between February and March, the composite average index for 103 industrial, utility and bank common stocks was also relatively stable, registering a rise of 1.0 points to 170.0. All major groups were slightly higher, the index for 81 industrials stiffening from 170.0 to 170.8, while a similar series for 14 utilities advanced from 166.0 to 167.7 and 8 banks from 164.8 to 165.9.

Sub-group index changes were scattered. Increases of moderate proportions were registered by pulp and paper issues, oils, food and allied products, beverages, and building materials in the industrials section, while transportation, communication and power and traction stocks were all higher in the utilities group. Lower March indexes were recorded for machinery and equipment shares, milling issues, textiles and clothing and industrial mines in the industrial section.

Mining stock prices registered a weaker tone in March as both golds and base metals declined. The composite index for 27 representative issues moved down from 103.2 for February to 101.7 for March, while the drop in golds was from 72.2 to 70.1. In the same period the index for 5 base metals eased from 174.3 to 174.0.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: Final revisions of 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes are published in this bulletin.  
1953 indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	241.9	230.7	220.9	221.9	- 8.3	- 3.8	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	220.6	218.1	200.9	201.5	- 8.7	- 7.6	+ 0.3
Animal Products	302.6	259.1	239.0	238.7	- 21.1	- 7.9	- 0.1
Textile Products	328.5	255.7	241.1	241.6	- 26.5	- 5.5	+ 0.2
Wood Products	288.4	291.9	289.7	290.9	+ 0.9	- .3	+ 0.4
Iron Products	201.5	218.2	221.4	221.4	+ 9.9	+ 1.5	-
Non-ferrous Metals	174.5	178.2	168.5	174.7	+ 0.1	- 2.0	+ 3.7
Non-metallic Minerals	169.3	174.4	174.9	175.2	+ 3.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	184.8	184.7	176.7	176.5	- 4.5	- 4.4	- 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	272.9	256.7	222.6	220.8	- 19.1	- 14.0	- 0.8
Field	198.8	230.1	182.1	177.3	- 10.8	- 22.9	- 2.6
Animal	347.1	283.3	263.1	264.3	- 23.9	- 6.7	+ 0.5

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1953

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Cocoanut oil	25.6	Potatoes, Saint John 25.8
Eggs, "A" large, Saint John	17.9	Linseed oil 21.5
Coffee beans, green, Santos	16.0	Potatoes, Toronto 20.0
Whitefish, Ontario	15.4	Canned raspberries 11.1
Ham, Vancouver	14.6	Sausage, Winnipeg 10.0
Copper, electrolytic domestic	11.8	Onions, Toronto 8.8
Soya bean oil	10.2	Veal carcass, Montreal 8.8
Lambskins, pickled	10.0	Alfalfa, baled, Toronto 8.3
Lard, Winnipeg	9.2	Calves, Toronto 6.4
Copper wire	8.5	Grey cotton 6.2
Rice, cleaned	8.3	Zinc oxide 6.2
Brick, dry press face, Toronto	7.8	Bacon, Toronto 5.9
Cocoa beans, Lagos,	7.2	B.C. cedar bevel siding 4.8
White pine, No. 4 common	7.1	Oranges, 252's, Toronto 4.8
Fowl, dressed, Toronto	5.6	Butter, Montreal 4.4



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	110.8	116.9	115.5	114.8	+ 3.6	- 1.8	- 0.6
Food	114.1	117.6	112.7	111.6	- 2.2	- 5.1	- 1.0
Shelter	111.5	119.1	122.5	122.5	+ 9.9	+ 2.9	-
Clothing	106.7	112.9	109.6	109.7	+ 2.8	- 2.8	+ 0.1
Household Operation	110.5	116.9	116.6	116.7	+ 5.6	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	108.3	116.4	116.7	115.2	+ 6.4	- 1.0	- 1.3

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Tomatoes, fresh	11.1	Cigarettes 14.8
Onions	10.1	Potatoes 13.7
Eggs	9.7	Oranges 6.9
Chicken	4.6	Automobile tires 6.1
Lettuce	4.2	Pork, loin chops 5.4
Bacon	3.8	Sirloin steak 4.2
Ham, smoked	3.5	Hamburg 4.1
Apples, eating	3.4	Round steak 4.0
Cabbage	2.4	Celery 4.0
Lard	2.4	Boy's sweater 3.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>Total Investor's Index</u>	162.9	177.6	169.0	170.0	+ 4.4	- 4.3	+ 0.6
<u>Total Industrials</u>	165.0	182.6	170.0	170.8	+ 3.5	- 6.5	+ 0.5
Machinery & Equipment	411.1	443.3	419.9	415.5	+ 1.1	- 6.3	- 1.1
Pulp & Paper	513.3	546.1	494.4	501.9	- 2.2	- 8.1	+ 1.5
Milling	107.1	120.9	133.4	130.6	+ 21.9	+ 8.0	- 2.1
Oils	133.6	162.8	143.0	145.3	+ 8.8	- 10.8	+ 1.6
Textiles & Clothing	383.0	277.1	269.4	261.5	- 31.7	- 5.6	- 2.9
Foods	124.4	110.4	117.0	117.8	- 5.3	+ 6.7	+ 0.7
Beverages	441.2	371.7	387.0	396.8	- 10.1	+ 6.8	+ 2.5
Building Materials	251.6	286.4	291.0	293.3	+ 16.6	+ 2.4	+ 0.8
Industrial Mines	117.1	143.2	131.0	129.5	+ 10.6	- 9.6	- 1.2
<u>Total Utilities</u>	158.9	170.4	166.0	167.7	+ 5.5	- 1.6	+ 1.0
Transportation	301.8	390.2	341.7	344.2	+ 14.0	- 11.8	+ 0.7
Telephone & Telegraph	104.0	93.8	98.1	100.0	- 3.8	+ 6.6	+ 1.9
Power & Traction	142.4	140.8	146.2	147.0	+ 3.2	+ 4.4	+ 0.5
Banks	150.0	143.6	164.8	165.9	+ 10.6	+ 15.5	+ 0.7
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	100.3	102.7	103.2	101.7	+ 1.4	- 1.0	- 1.5
Gold	71.2	73.4	72.2	70.1	- 1.6	- 4.5	- 2.9
Base Metals	166.7	169.6	174.3	174.0	+ 4.4	+ 2.6	- 0.2

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	287.5	218.7	230.7	252.6	216.9	277.5	247.2
1952 Jan. ....	236.7	289.2	233.3	239.6	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
Feb. ....	232.5	289.6	227.5	236.1	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
Mar. ....	230.7	288.2	225.2	234.5	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
Apr. ....	226.8	285.7	221.3	230.6	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May ....	224.6	285.9	220.2	227.8	250.7	240.0	265.4	252.7
June ....	226.3	285.7	220.4	230.3	248.3	244.4	271.4	257.9
July ....	225.4	286.5	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
Aug. ....	223.7	287.4	216.2	228.5	245.4	208.1	277.2	242.7
Sept. ....	221.9	287.3	212.4	227.6	241.7	194.8	269.1	231.9
Oct. ....	220.2	288.3	209.7	227.4	239.7	192.7	263.0	227.8
Nov. ....	221.5	288.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	192.1	266.5	229.3
Dec. ....	221.1	287.7	210.0	227.8	241.2	189.4	268.3	228.8
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	*288.3	209.4	229.0	240.2	186.4	266.4	226.4
Feb. ....	220.9	*287.0	207.9	228.8	237.2	182.1	263.1	222.6
Mar. ....	221.9	287.6	209.8	229.2	235.4	177.3	264.3	220.8

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised from August 1952 to January 1953, to incorporate increases in initial payments for wheat and barley for crop year 1952-53. Please see note, page 30.

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General	Total	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
		Whole- sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts							
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	Jan. ....	236.7	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	161.0
	Feb. ....	232.5	218.0	213.5	195.9	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
	Mar. ....	230.7	218.1	212.4	196.0	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
	Apr. ....	226.8	214.1	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May ....	224.6	212.6	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June ....	226.3	212.4	205.9	195.1	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July ....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- bles	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.4	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
	Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	359.1	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
	Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	364.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	357.7	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May ....	253.2	199.7	180.6	362.5	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.9	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July ....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average .....	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.7	299.6	107.4	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	102.6	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.3	294.9	102.6	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May ....	242.1	286.1	104.3	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	104.3	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average .....	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May ....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5	
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1	
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1	
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0	
Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.6	
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3	
June ....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3	
July ....	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3	
Aug. ....	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3	
Sept. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3	
Oct. ....	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3	
Nov. ....	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3	
Dec. ....	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3	
1953 Jan. ....	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	
Feb. ....	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	
Mar. ....	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5	
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0	
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1	
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1	
Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1	
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1	
June ....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1	
July ....	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9	
Aug. ....	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9	
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9	
Oct. ....	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9	
Nov. ....	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9	
Dec. ....	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9	
1953 Jan. ....	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8	
Feb. ....	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8	
Mar. ....	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8	



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft	
1952 Average	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9	
1952 Jan. ..	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9	
Feb. ..	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9	
Mar. ..	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9	
Apr. ..	286.5	439.2	421.3	370.1	409.6	537.5	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9	
May ...	284.9	433.6	427.8	344.2	409.6	515.3	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9	
June ..	294.6	433.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9	
July ..	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9	
Aug. ..	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9	
Sept. .	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9	
Oct. ..	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9	
Nov. ..	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9	
Dec. ..	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9	
1953 Jan. ..	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9	
Feb. ..	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9	
Mar. ..	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9	

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -									
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet	
1952 Average	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4	
1952 Jan. ..	218.0	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5	
Feb. ..	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5	
Mar. ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5	
Apr. ..	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4	
May ...	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4	
June ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4	
July ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4	
Aug. ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4	
Sept. .	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4	
Oct. ..	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4	
Nov. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4	
Dec. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4	
1953 Jan. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5*	315.9	224.4	
Feb. ..	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5*	313.6	224.4	
Mar. ..	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4	

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date		Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1952	Average	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952	Jan. ..	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	229.6
	Feb. ..	178.8	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.2
	Mar. ..	178.2	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.0
	Apr. ..	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
	May ...	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
	June ..	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
	July ..	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
	Aug. ..	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
	Sept. .	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
	Oct. ..	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
	Nov. ..	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
	Dec. ..	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953	Jan. ..	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
	Feb. ..	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
	Mar. ..	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1952 Average	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
1952 Jan. ..	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb. ..	174.3	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar. ..	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr. ..	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May ...	173.9	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June ..	173.3	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept. ..	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct. ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ..	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ..	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ..	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ..	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May ....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	186.9	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	190.6	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	190.6	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	190.6	267.1
May ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average .	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May .....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ...	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average .	139.3	187.9	188.0	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	127.3	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	125.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ...	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952 Jan.	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
1953 Jan.	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/ .....	bu.	1.762	1.794	1.759	1.770
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.971	.785	.784
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.273	1.280	1.195	1.222
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.980	1.561	1.590
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.142	11.100	11.300	11.300
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	9.405	7.885	7.885
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.800	1.840	1.720	1.350
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.637	.642	.636	.726
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75.lb.bag	4.063	4.438	2.225	1.650
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.771	25.930	21.890	21.070
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	25.802	25.600	25.840	27.360
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers .....	lb.	.182	.169	.185	.190
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.762	.770	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.382	.400	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.624	.680	.663	.634
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.542	.444	.522	.614
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.389	.416	.330	.335
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.793	.795	.730	.730
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.483	.520	.500	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	105.462	101.563	108.968	109.945
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	56.125	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	28.533	27.420	29.500	32.986
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	16.128	18.980	13.000	13.136
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.210	1.250	1.217	1.219
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	17.370	20.830	12.600	12.377
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.790	19.700	21.440	21.500
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.222	.226	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951,  
effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August, 1, 1951.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1950			102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951			113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952			116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1949	October	1	100.6	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
	November	1	101.0	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
	December	1	100.5	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
1950	January	2	100.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
	February	1	100.2	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
	March	1	100.9	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
	April	1	101.2	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
	May	1	101.2	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
	June	1	101.9	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
	July	3	102.7	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
	August	1	103.3	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
	September	1	104.3	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
	October	2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November	1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December	1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
1951	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2



TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	..... 0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	..... 4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	..... 10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	..... 16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	..... 17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	..... 18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	..... 18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	..... 22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	..... 34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	..... 53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	..... 59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	..... 65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	..... 83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952	..... 86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
1939	Aug. 1 -	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1 14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1 19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2 26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1951	Apr. 2 80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1 80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1 82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3 86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1 87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1 88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1 88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1 89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1 89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2 90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1 89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar. 1 87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
	Apr. 1 87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
	May 1 85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
	June 2 85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
	July 2 86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
	Aug. 1 86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
	Sept. 2 85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
	Oct. 1 83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
	Nov. 1 83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
	Dec. 1 82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
1953	Jan. 2 82.9	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6
	Feb. 2 83.4	184.9	227.4	150.5	154.3	205.2	196.1	149.0	209.2
	Mar. 2 82.7	184.2	225.7	150.7	154.4	205.5	196.3	147.9	208.0

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Mar. 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 185.0.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Dec. 1952	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	115.8	115.7	115.5	114.8
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	114.1	113.5	112.7	111.6
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	113.2	113.4	113.5	113.8
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	116.9	117.0	117.1	117.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	110.5	109.9	110.7	107.0
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	122.2	122.3	122.5	122.5
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	123.3	123.5	123.8	123.9
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.6
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.7
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	101.8	101.8	101.7	101.8
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	109.4	109.5	109.2	108.8
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.5	127.4	127.5	127.9
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.1	116.5	116.6	116.7
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	114.4	115.1	115.1	115.1
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.1	116.3	116.6	116.7
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.4
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	119.8	120.2	120.8	120.8
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	117.6	117.9	117.9	118.1
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.0	113.1	113.1	113.2
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	120.7	121.2	121.2	121.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	116.6	116.7	116.7	115.2
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	113.9	114.0	114.0	113.7
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	117.3	117.6	117.6	117.7
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	119.9	119.9	120.2	120.2
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	107.1
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.8	111.7	111.7	111.7



TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1952	Mar.	1	148.4	138.2	93.1	83.0	111.5	104.4	110.9	119.3
	Apr.	1	140.1	133.5	94.2	79.4	111.5	103.8	109.2	118.7
	May	1	132.5	130.8	93.1	76.2	111.5	102.1	98.3	113.9
	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
1953	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb.	2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
	Mar.	2	113.3	115.5	103.7	83.1	96.1	108.2	105.2	118.2
			Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1952	Mar.	1	98.9	81.1	106.5	105.4	115.5	179.7	112.5	137.2
	Apr.	1	96.2	80.0	106.0	109.2	115.5	207.5	112.9	142.6
	May	1	90.7	79.5	106.0	105.7	115.5	224.6	115.8	150.6
	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
1953	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb.	2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
	Mar.	2	85.5	97.5	98.2	92.3	120.1	126.9	115.5	126.6
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1950			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1952	Mar.	1	118.5	118.5	119.7	107.6	129.8	114.1	105.5	165.3
	Apr.	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	107.6	126.7	113.7	105.3	165.2
	May	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	122.5	112.5	105.3	164.5
	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
1953	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb.	2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2
	Mar.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	110.6	104.4	98.0	161.2



N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100								
					August 1939 = 100				
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952 .....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951 Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1953 Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2
Feb. 2	102.3	173.9	180.8	190.5	181.5	177.2	182.1	175.7	187.5
Mar. 2	101.3	173.6	180.4	189.8	181.2	176.6	182.4	176.3	187.1

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1952</u>	Feb. 1	(2) 105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
	Feb. 2	100.8	218.4	220.0	244.1	215.4	228.1	234.3	230.0	234.6
	Mar. 2	99.5	218.0	219.6	242.7	214.5	226.4	235.7	230.9	233.5
<u>Rent Index</u>										
<u>1952</u>	Feb. 1	(2) 101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.2	136.7	133.6	127.6	137.2
	Mar. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.3	136.8	134.4	128.1	138.0
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
<u>1952</u>	Feb. 1	(2) 107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	176.9
	Mar. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.3

(2) See Page 21, Footnote (2).



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

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		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
	Feb. 2	102.2	220.0	226.7	193.6	205.0	201.2	215.9	213.9	216.5
	Mar. 2	102.0	220.5	227.2	193.6	205.6	201.7	215.9	213.8	216.2
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan. 2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
	Feb. 2	101.6	187.2	189.7	202.0	189.6	197.9	202.9	189.1	195.1
	Mar. 2	101.5	187.1	189.5	202.1	190.0	198.1	203.1	190.5	195.4
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan. 2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Feb. 2	100.7	140.1	152.1	144.2	147.6	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Mar. 2	98.5	138.9	150.8	143.2	146.7	140.1	133.2	141.9	152.0

(2) See Page 21, Footnote (2).



TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39= 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6(R)	218.1	161.4(R)	410.3	215.8	229.5(R)
April .....	245.2(R)	216.9	161.4(R)	454.2	209.6	230.9(R)
August .....	245.4(R)	212.5	161.4(R)	471.9	204.1	228.9(R)
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.2	219.9
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9(R)	219.1	152.4(R)	430.0	213.9	234.3(R)
April .....	247.9(R)	218.2	152.4(R)	432.8	207.9	231.9(R)
August .....	246.8(R)	211.7	152.4(R)	447.4	202.7	229.2(R)
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4(R)	217.3	169.0(R)	382.4	217.8	224.7(R)
April .....	242.5(R)	215.7	169.0(R)	484.6	211.2	230.0(R)
August .....	243.9(R)	213.2	169.0(R)	506.8	205.5	228.6(R)
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.0	216.6

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(R) Revised.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX								
Number of Stocks		Inves-Total	Machin-	Pulp	Tex-	Food	Bever-	Build-		
		tors' Indus- Total trials	ery and Equip-ment	and Paper	Mill- ing	tiles and Cloth- ing	and Allied Pro- ducts	ing Mate- rials		
		(103)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7
1939	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8
1945	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3
1946	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1
1951	May ...	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3
	June ...	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6
	July ...	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8
	Aug. ...	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9
	Sept. ..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5
	Oct. ...	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9
	Nov. ...	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2
	Dec. ...	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9
1952	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1
1953	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8
Weekly Index										
	Mar. 5	168.2	168.8	413.0	499.1	130.2	142.5	263.0	116.6	392.0
	Mar. 12	169.7	170.4	415.3	499.6	131.1	144.0	260.4	117.8	397.0
	Mar. 19	171.4	172.7	416.6	503.5	130.7	148.0	262.4	118.5	400.0
	Mar. 26	170.5	171.5	417.2	505.3	130.3	146.7	260.1	118.1	398.1



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
		Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold's	Base Metals
Number of Stocks		(2)	(14)	(2)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1939	Aug..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945	Dec..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946	Dec..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1951	May..	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
	June.	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
	July.	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
	Aug..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
	Sept.	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
	Oct..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
	Nov..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
	Dec..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952	Jan..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
	Feb..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
	Mar..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
	Apr..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
	May .	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
	June.	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
	July.	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
	Aug..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
	Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
	Oct..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
	Nov..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec	Dec..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Weekly Index										
	Mar. 5	128.1	166.6	342.2	100.0	144.8	165.6	103.1	72.2	173.9
	Mar. 12	130.1	168.0	345.4	100.0	147.2	166.8	102.0	70.4	174.2
	Mar. 19	131.3	168.1	346.5	99.8	147.3	165.3	101.5	69.6	174.4
	Mar. 26	128.6	168.1	342.7	100.0	148.8	165.8	100.1	68.1	173.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.1
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.4
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9*
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1	
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 17.- INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

\* Revised

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.  
Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	Mar. Average	Jan. Average	Feb. Average	Mar. Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9959	.9705	.9773	.9833
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7858	2.7305	2.7555	2.7692
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.07143	.06986	.07034	.07078
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.2286	2.1844	2.2044	2.2154
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01975	.01936	.01953	.01966
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05383	.05246	.05282	.05315
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5804	.5689	.5741	.5769
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2091	.2048	.2067	.2077
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.01115	.00833	.00888	.00894
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3983	.3882	.3909	.3933
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9959	.9705	.9773	.9833
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1442	.1405	.1415	.1424
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.8598	2.7869	2.8063	2.8237
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00285	.00278	.00279	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2371	.2311	.2327	.2341
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1741	.1707	.1722	.1731
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2091	.2048	.2067	.2077
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7858	2.7305	2.7555	2.7692
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00160	.00156	.00157	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7858	2.7305	2.7555	2.7692
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00277	.00270	.00271	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2717	.2727	.2713
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1151	.1122	.1130	.1137
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2621	.2554	.2572	.2588
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7858	2.7305	2.7555	2.7692
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1394	.1359	.1368	.1377
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.3010	.2934	.2954	.2972
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06533	.06221	.06212	.06203
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4979	.4853	.4886	.4917
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03474	.03384	.03407	.03426
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3250	.3186	.3215	.3231
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1925	.1876	.1889	.1901
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2286	.2263	.2279	.2293
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3557	.3466	.3490	.3512
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7858	2.7305	2.7555	2.7692
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2973	.2897	.2917	.2935
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00332	.00323	.00326	.00328

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

**TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES**  
**IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES**

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1952			1953		
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)			253.0			
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	116.0	116.1	115.8	115.7	115.5	114.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	218	220			221		
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	144.9	144.4	145.4	145.6	146.0	145.2
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337	345	347	346			
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	4,993	5,018	5,005			
Malaya .....	January 1949(e)		138	137	135	134			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0							
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	119	120	120		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5			129.4			
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	136.1	136.1	134.6			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.8	191.1	191.4	190.6	189.5	188.9	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.3	224.2	224.3			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	171.1	171.2	171.0	169.9	169.5	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	103.9	103.8	104.5	104.4		
United States .....	1947 - 49(b)	59.4	113.5	114.2	114.3	114.1	113.9	113.4	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	314	313	320			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	220.2	221.5	221.1	221.5	220.9	221.9
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	355	354	352	350	349	
France .....	1949		144.9	140.6	140.1	140.5	140.8	139.2	139.7
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	387.5	383.4	372.7	377.5		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,272	5,292	5,288			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0							
Netherlands .....	1948		140	138	138	139			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1							
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	285.2	283.2	280.5			
South Africa .....	1913	101.9		275.8					
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	314	305	305(c)	303		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	218.0	217.9	216.5	214.5	213.5	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.9	326.0	324.4	327.9(c)	329.2	331.0	
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	111.1	110.7	109.6	109.9	109.6	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

(b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

(g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 per bushel for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60 per bushel, according to an announcement made February 19, 1953.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)





Conclusions:



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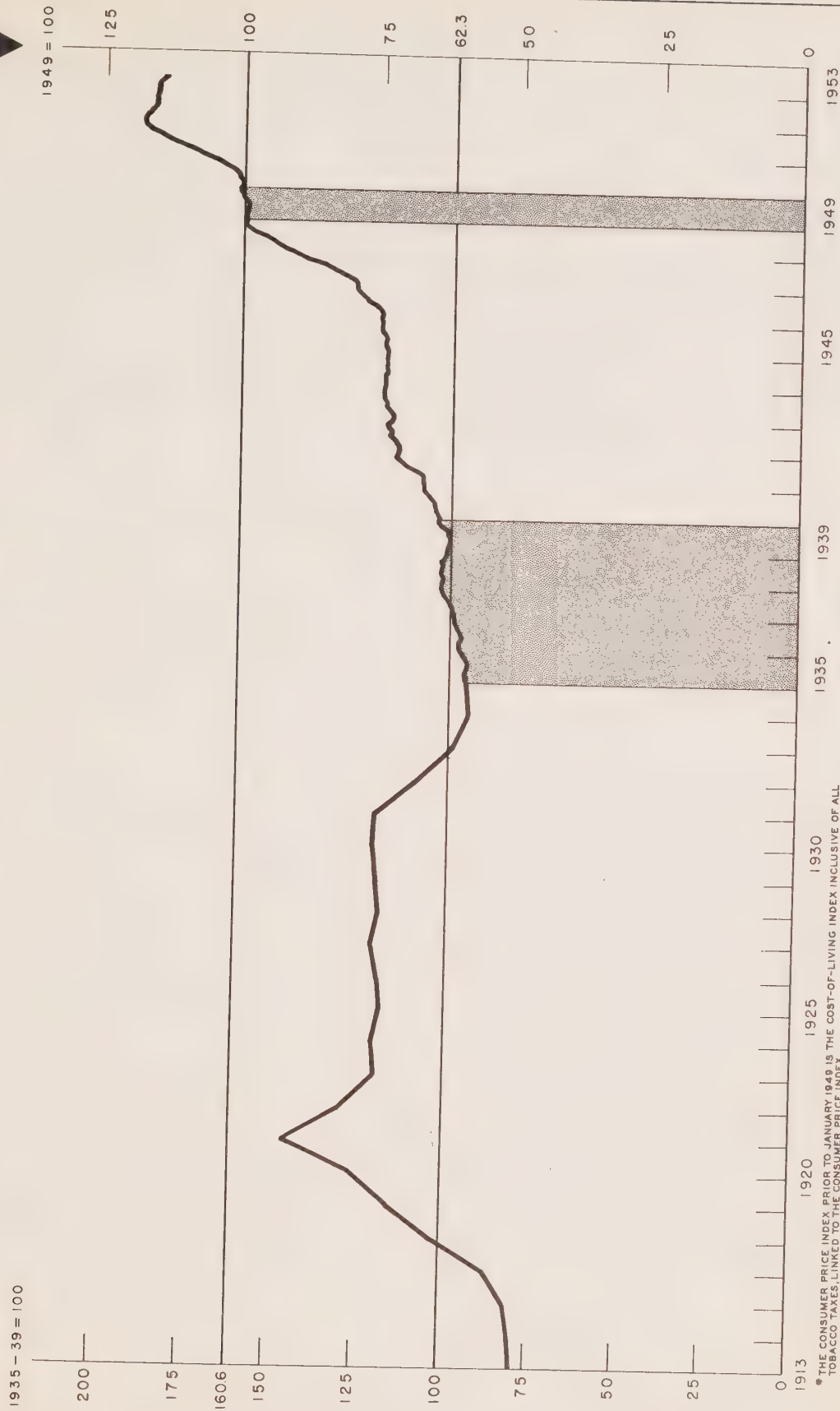
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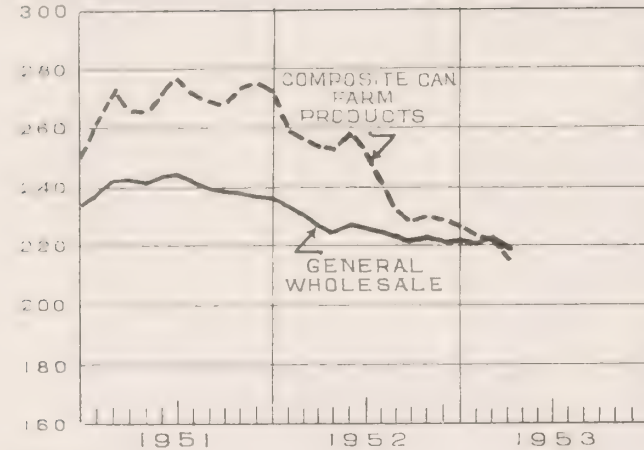


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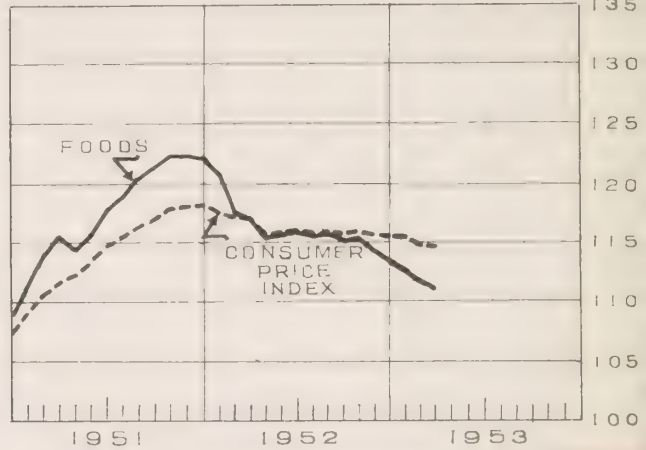
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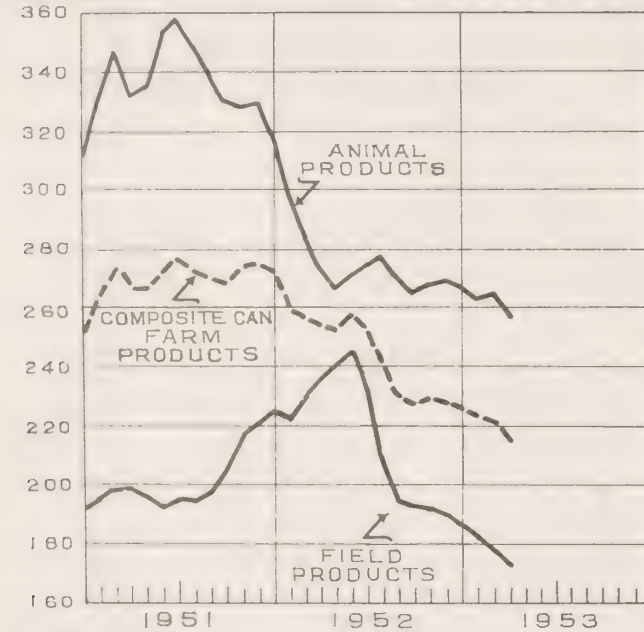
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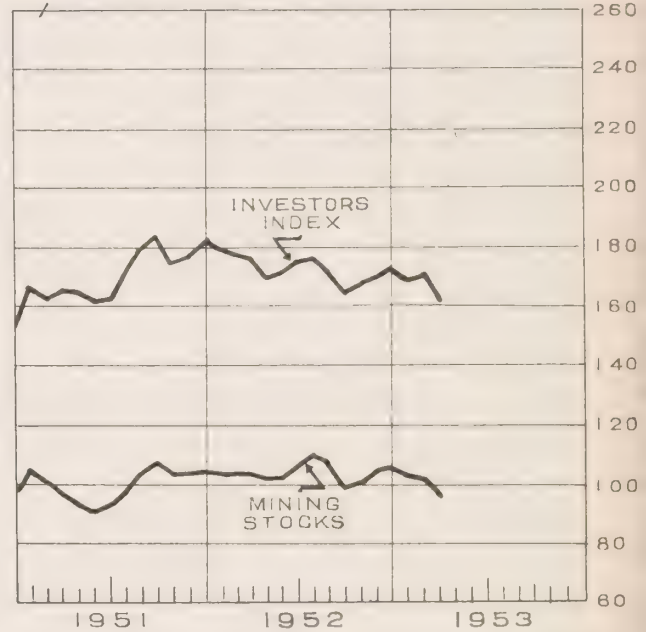
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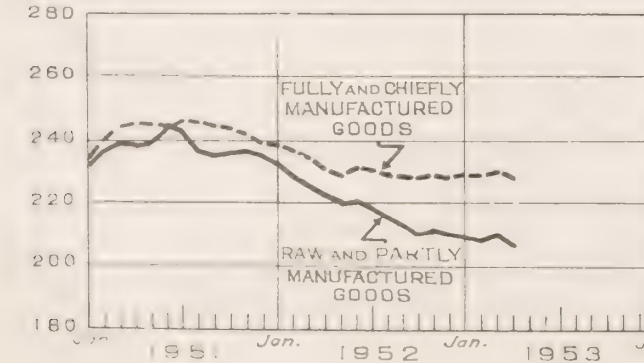
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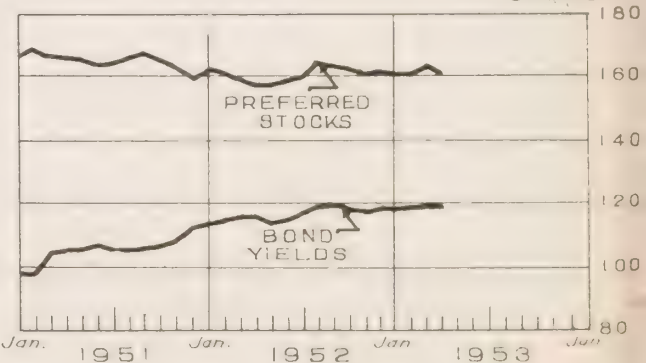
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## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

### THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 per cent from 114.8 to 114.6 between March 2nd and April 1st. This marks the fifth consecutive

monthly decline and the index now stands at the lowest level since July 1951. Declines in food prices continued to dominate the total index and a drop of 0.7 per cent in this series from 111.6 to 110.9 reflected lower quotations for fresh meats, notably beef, veal and lamb, coupled with losses for potatoes and butter. Eggs were firmer as also were coffee, apples and processed pork. Among other groups changes were small, the index for other commodities and services moving from 115.2 to 115.0 due mainly to the removal of radio license fees which overbalanced advances in health care items. An advance in the household operation index from 116.7 to 116.9 was due to higher electricity rates. An increase in the rent component of the shelter index was reflected in a 0.2 per cent change to 122.7. Clothing remained unchanged at 109.7

### THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX (1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index for April 1, 1953 was 183.9 as compared to 184.2 at March 2, 1953.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices continued the indeterminate trend in April which has characterized prices over the past several months. Between March and April the composite index

declined from 221.9 to 219.6 for a loss of 1 per cent. It was the lowest point touched by the index since August 1950 and compared with a post-war peak of 243.7 reached in July 1951.

Six of the eight major groups moved down between March and April, while one remained unchanged and one moved higher. The largest percentage change was registered by non-ferrous metals, which dropped 2.3 per cent from 174.7 to 170.7, due to declines in all major base metals including tin, lead, zinc and copper. A drop in vegetable products from 201.5 to 197.3 reflected lower prices for grains, vegetable oils, sugar, coffee, raw rubber, potatoes and canned vegetables. These outweighed advances in imported fresh fruits, cocoa beans and bread at certain centres. Lower quotations for most raw and processed farm products including livestock, fresh meats, butter, hides and skins, leather, as well as losses in fishery products overbalanced strength in eggs, fowl, lard, prepared meats and furs to move the animal products index down 1.8 per cent from 238.7 to 234.4. Non-metallic minerals and their products receded from 175.2 to 174.4 when declines in imported coal, crushed stone, and sand and gravel outweighed increases in crude petroleum and its products while wood, wood products and paper moved down from 290.9 to 289.9 due to decreases in newsprint, woodpulp, eastern hemlock, fir timber and cedar shingles. A decline in chemicals and allied products from 176.5 to 176.2 reflected decreases for sodium cyanide and a number of paint materials. Iron and its products advanced from 221.4 to 221.5 due to a change in wire quotations. Fibres, textiles and textile products remained unchanged at 241.6 as lower prices for certain cotton fabrics, raw cotton and jute bags balanced a firmer tone in wool and woollen products.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets registered a substantial decline in April following several months of moderate declines. Between March and April the composite index dropped from 220.8 to 214.5 which was the lowest level touched since December 1947. Animal products recorded the sharpest change as an index drop from 264.3 to 256.0 reflected price decreases in livestock, butterfat and eastern milk for cheese manufacture. Eggs and fowl prices moved higher in this section. Lower quotations for grains and potatoes were responsible for a change in field products from 177.3 to 173.0.

Residential building material prices continued to advance in April as the composite index moved up fractionally from 283.4 to 283.6. Advances were noted for warm air furnaces and smoke pipes coupled with lesser increases in sand and gravel. These outweighed decreases for a number of softwood lumber descriptions and shellac.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices dropped sharply in April following three months of relatively narrow fluctuations. The prospects of peace in Korea, coupled with the possibility of a less tense international situation, lowered quotations to levels unparalleled, in some instances, since January 1951. From a level of 170.5 for the week of March 26th the composite index for 103 common stocks dropped to a low of 155.6 for the week of April 23rd, but recovered slightly to 158.3 for the week of April 30th. The monthly average for April of 160.8 compared with a level of 170.0 for March.

Sub-group indexes all averaged lower between March and April with the exception of food and allied product issues, although a slight recovery in prices was discernible in the final week of the month. Declines were greatest in machinery and equipment shares, oils, industrial mines, pulp and paper and transportation shares.

Mining stocks weakened in April also, due to a substantial decline in base metal issues. The composite index for 27 representative shares averaged 96.5 for the month under review as against 101.7 for March. In the same interval base metal shares dropped from a March index of 174.0 to 159.0 for April. Gold shares were, on the other hand, relatively steady at 69.2 for April as compared with 70.1 for March.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Apr. 1951	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1951	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	242.4	226.8	221.9	219.6	- 9.4	- 3.2	- 1.0
Vegetable Products	221.7	214.1	201.5	197.3	- 11.0	- 7.8	- 2.1
Animal Products	296.7	248.3	238.7	234.4	- 21.0	- 5.6	- 1.8
Textile Products	326.1	253.9	241.6	241.6	- 25.9	- 4.8	-
Wood Products	293.6	286.5	290.9	289.9	- 1.3	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Iron Products	204.5	218.7	221.4	221.5	+ 8.3	+ 1.3	+ 0.05
Non-ferrous Metals	175.9	176.0	174.7	170.7	- 3.0	- 3.0	- 2.3
Non-metallic Minerals	169.1	174.3	175.2	174.4	+ 3.1	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Chemical Products	187.6	181.8	176.5	176.2	- 6.1	- 3.1	- 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	265.4	253.8	220.8	214.5	- 19.2	- 15.5	- 2.9
Field	199.2	234.0	177.3	173.0	- 13.2	- 26.1	- 2.4
Animal	331.6	273.7	264.3	256.0	- 22.8	- 6.5	- 3.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Pork sausage, Winnipeg	11.1	Onions, Toronto 46.9
Beaver skin	10.1	Veal carcass, Montreal 35.5
Eggs, Grade B, Winnipeg	10.1	Dried codfish 24.4
Fowl, Toronto	7.9	Tin ingots 18.2
Gasoline, Vancouver	7.8	Canned corn 17.9
Salmon, fresh, Vancouver	7.1	Cocconut oil 16.2
Lard, Toronto	7.1	Canned tomatoes 13.6
Beef carcass, cow, Montreal	6.7	Beef hides, light steers 10.5
Raw wool, Australian	6.0	Pork carcass, Winnipeg 7.9
Prunes, California	5.2	Solder 7.5
Bacon, Toronto	5.2	Lead, domestic 6.2
Lard, Winnipeg	4.7	Fir timber 6.2
Shortening, Winnipeg	4.5	Gravel, Toronto 6.1
Cocoa beans, green	4.3	Coal, U.S. anthracite 5.6



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Apr. 1951	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953
					Apr. 1951	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	111.7	116.8	114.8	114.6	+ 2.6	- 1.9	- 0.2
Food	115.5	117.2	111.6	110.9	- 4.0	- 5.4	- 0.6
Shelter	111.8	119.4	122.5	122.7	+ 9.7	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
Clothing	108.5	112.5	109.7	109.7	+ 1.1	- 2.5	-
Household Operation	111.4	116.8	116.7	116.9	+ 4.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	108.6	116.6	115.2	115.0	+ 5.9	- 1.4	- 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Eggs	6.2	Radio license	100.0
Chicken	5.7	Lettuce	11.7
Apples, eating	5.3	Potatoes	9.5
Camera film	4.4	Lawnmower	6.7
Lard	4.1	Tomatoes, fresh	5.2
Celery	3.5	Veal, shoulder roast	3.7
Electricity rates	3.1	Round steak	3.4
Magazines	2.8	Sirloin steak	3.1
Doctors' fees	2.4	Stewing beef	3.1
Dentists' fees	2.0	Lamb, leg roast	3.0

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Apr. 1951	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953
					Apr. 1951	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953
<u>Total Investor's Index</u>	165.6	175.8	170.0	160.8	- 2.9	- 8.5	- 5.4
<u>Total Industrials</u>	169.1	180.5	170.8	160.6	- 5.0	- 11.0	- 6.0
Machinery & Equipment	415.8	417.6	415.5	382.7	- 8.0	- 8.4	- 7.9
Pulp & Paper	568.3	510.8	501.9	472.6	- 16.8	- 7.5	- 5.8
Milling	106.1	120.1	130.6	130.4	+ 22.9	+ 8.6	- 0.2
Oils	138.2	172.7	145.3	136.8	- 1.0	- 20.8	- 5.9
Textiles & Clothing	369.0	261.2	261.5	247.7	- 32.9	- 5.2	- 5.3
Foods	123.4	107.8	117.8	118.2	- 4.2	+ 9.6	+ 0.3
Beverages	445.4	352.0	396.8	384.4	- 13.7	+ 9.2	- 3.1
Building Materials	260.9	274.0	293.3	282.2	+ 8.2	+ 3.0	- 3.8
Industrial Mines	118.3	137.8	129.5	118.3	-	- 14.2	- 8.7
<u>Total Utilities</u>	159.7	170.4	167.7	161.0	+ 0.8	- 5.5	- 4.0
Transportation	304.7	404.1	344.2	314.0	+ 3.1	- 22.3	- 8.8
Telephone & Telegraph	102.9	90.3	100.0	99.3	- 3.5	+ 10.0	- 0.7
Power & Traction	143.9	138.2	147.0	144.8	+ 0.6	+ 4.8	- 1.5
<u>Banks</u>	144.1	140.1	165.9	163.0	+ 13.1	+ 16.3	- 1.8
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	96.7	102.8	101.7	96.5	- 0.2	- 6.1	- 5.1
Gold	66.8	77.0	70.1	69.2	+ 3.6	- 10.1	- 1.3
Base Metals	165.3	162.1	174.0	159.0	- 3.8	- 1.9	- 8.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	287.5	218.7	230.7	252.6	216.9	277.5	247.2
1952 Jan. ....	236.7	289.2	233.3	239.6	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
Feb. ....	232.5	289.6	227.5	236.1	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
Mar. ....	230.7	288.2	225.2	234.5	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
Apr. ....	226.8	285.7	221.3	230.6	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May ....	224.6	285.9	220.2	227.8	250.7	240.0	265.4	252.7
June ....	226.3	285.7	220.4	230.3	248.3	244.4	271.4	257.9
July ....	225.4	286.5	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
Aug. ....	223.7	287.4	216.2	228.5	245.4	208.1	277.2	242.7
Sept. ....	221.9	287.3	212.4	227.6	241.7	194.8	269.1	231.9
Oct. ....	220.2	288.3	209.7	227.4	239.7	192.7	263.0	227.8
Nov. ....	221.5	288.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	192.1	266.5	229.3
Dec. ....	221.1	287.7	210.0	227.8	241.2	189.4	268.3	228.8
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	288.3	209.4	229.0	240.2	186.4	266.4	226.4
Feb. ....	220.9	287.0	207.9	228.8	237.9*	182.1	263.1	222.6
Mar. ....	221.9	287.6	209.8	229.2	237.0*	177.3	264.3	220.8
Apr. ....	219.6	285.3	205.7	227.9	231.9	173.0	256.0	214.5

1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

2) Revised from August 1952 to January 1953, to incorporate increases in initial payments for wheat and barley for crop year 1952-53. Please see note, page 30.

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General	Total	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
		Whole- sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts							
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	Jan. ....	236.7	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	161.0
	Feb. ....	232.5	218.0	213.5	195.9	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
	Mar. ....	230.7	218.1	212.4	196.0	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
	Apr. ....	226.8	214.1	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May ....	224.6	212.6	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June ....	226.3	212.4	205.9	195.1	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July ....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- bles	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.4	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
	Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	359.1	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
	Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	364.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	357.7	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May ....	253.2	199.7	180.6	362.5	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.9	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July ....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average .....	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.7	299.6	107.4	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	102.6	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.3	294.9	102.6	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May ....	242.1	286.1	104.3	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	104.3	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average .....	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May ....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5	
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1	
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1	
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0	
Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.6	
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3	
June ....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3	
July ....	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3	
Aug. ....	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3	
Sept. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3	
Oct. ....	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3	
Nov. ....	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3	
Dec. ....	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3	
1953 Jan. ....	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	
Feb. ....	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	
Mar. ....	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	
Apr. ....	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3	

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ....	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ....	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ....	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ....	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ....	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ....	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ....	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ....	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ....	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952	Average	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952	Jan. ..	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
	Feb. ..	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
	Mar. ..	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
	Apr. ..	286.5	439.2	421.3	370.1	409.6	537.5	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
	May ...	284.9	433.6	427.8	344.2	409.6	515.3	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
	June ..	294.6	433.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
	July ..	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
	Aug. ..	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
	Sept. .	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
	Oct. ..	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
	Nov. ..	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
	Dec. ..	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953	Jan. ..	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
	Feb. ..	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
	Mar. ..	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
	Apr. ..	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -									
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1952	Average	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952	Jan. ..	218.0	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
	Feb. ..	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
	Mar. ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
	Apr. ..	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
	May ...	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
	June ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	July ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Aug. ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Sept. .	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Oct. ..	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
	Nov. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Dec. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953	Jan. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Feb. ..	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Mar. ..	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Apr. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1952 Average	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 Jan. ..	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	229.6
Feb. ..	178.8	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.2
Mar. ..	178.2	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.0
Apr. ..	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May ...	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June ..	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July ..	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug. ..	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept. ..	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct. ..	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ..	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ..	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ..	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ..	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ..	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ..	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1952 Average	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
1952 Jan. ..	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb. ..	174.3	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar. ..	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr. ..	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May ...	173.9	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June ..	173.3	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept. ..	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct. ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ..	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ..	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ..	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ..	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ..	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

. NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May ....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	186.9	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	190.6	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	190.6	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	190.6	267.1
May ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

**- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -**

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average .	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May .....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ...	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8

**- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded**

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Cases	Soap
1952 Average .	139.3	187.9	188.0	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	127.3	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	125.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ...	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	173.3	125.9	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952 Jan.	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
1953 Jan.	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/ .....	bu.	1.762	1.766	1.770	1.770
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.918	.784	.766
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.273	1.196	1.222	1.185
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.919	1.590	1.478
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.142	11.100	11.300	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	8.978	7.885	7.648
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.800	1.840	1.350	1.350
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.637	.625	.726	.680
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	4.063	4.719	1.650	1.440
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.771	24.720	21.070	19.920
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	25.802	25.600	27.360	26.900
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers .....	lb.	.182	.150	.190	.170
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.762	.770	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.382	.360	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.624	.650	.634	.602
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.542	.430	.614	.612
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.389	.410	.335	.338
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.793	.795	.730	.730
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.483	.420	.500	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	105.462	100.483	109.945	109.806
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	56.125	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	28.533	27.010	32.986	31.388
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	16.128	18.670	13.136	12.321
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.210	1.212	1.219	.997
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	17.370	20.560	12.377	12.076
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.790	19.700	21.500	20.290
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.222	.226	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951,  
effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August, 1, 1951.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

**TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1950			102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951			113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952			116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1949	October	1	100.6	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
	November	1	101.0	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
	December	1	100.5	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
1950	January	2	100.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
	February	1	100.2	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
	March	1	100.9	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
	April	1	101.2	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
	May	1	101.2	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
	June	1	101.9	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
	July	3	102.7	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
	August	1	103.3	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
	September	1	104.3	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
	October	2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November	1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December	1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
1951	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0



TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952 .....	86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1951</u> July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
Dec. 1	82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
<u>1953</u> Jan. 2	82.9	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6
Feb. 2	83.4	184.9	227.4	150.5	154.3	205.2	196.1	149.0	209.2
Mar. 2	82.7	184.2	225.7	150.7	154.4	205.5	196.3	147.9	208.0
Apr. 1	82.4	183.9	223.5	150.9	155.5	205.5	196.8	148.7	207.0

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The April 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 184.7.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	115.7	115.5	114.8	114.6
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	113.5	112.7	111.6	110.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	113.4	113.5	113.8	113.1
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	117.0	117.1	117.1	117.0
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	109.9	110.7	107.0	106.1
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	122.3	122.5	122.5	122.7
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	123.5	123.8	123.9	124.2
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	120.7	120.7	120.6	120.6
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.7
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.4	113.3	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	101.8	101.7	101.8	101.9
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	109.5	109.2	108.8	108.7
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.4	127.5	127.9	127.9
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.7	104.6	104.5	104.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.5	116.6	116.7	116.9
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	115.1	115.1	115.1	116.2
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.3	116.6	116.7	116.7
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	115.9	116.1	116.4	117.1
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	120.2	120.8	120.8	120.0
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	117.9	117.9	118.1	117.9
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.1	113.1	113.2	112.9
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	121.2	121.2	121.4	121.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	116.7	116.7	115.2	115.0
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.8
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	114.0	114.0	113.7	113.8
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	117.6	117.6	117.7	115.0
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	119.9	120.2	120.2	121.5
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	112.4	112.4	107.1	107.1
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7



TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1952	Mar.	1	148.4	138.2	93.1	83.0	111.5	104.4	110.9	119.3
	Apr.	1	140.1	133.5	94.2	79.4	111.5	103.8	109.2	118.7
	May	1	132.5	130.8	93.1	76.2	111.5	102.1	98.3	113.9
	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
1953	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb.	2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
	Mar.	2	113.3	115.5	103.7	83.1	96.1	108.2	105.2	118.2
	Apr.	1	110.6	111.9	102.0	84.7	96.1	114.4	102.8	118.5
			Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1952	Mar.	1	98.9	81.1	106.5	105.4	115.5	179.7	112.5	137.2
	Apr.	1	96.2	80.0	106.0	109.2	115.5	207.5	112.9	142.6
	May	1	90.7	79.5	106.0	105.7	115.5	224.6	115.8	150.6
	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
1953	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb.	2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
	Mar.	2	85.5	97.5	98.2	92.3	120.1	126.9	115.5	126.6
	Apr.	1	85.5	103.6	98.2	91.2	120.1	114.8	109.5	126.6
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed,	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1950			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1952	Mar.	1	118.5	118.5	119.7	107.6	129.8	114.1	105.5	165.3
	Apr.	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	107.6	126.7	113.7	105.3	165.2
	May	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	122.5	112.5	105.3	164.5
	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
1953	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb.	2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2
	Mar.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	110.6	104.4	98.0	161.2
	Apr.	1	118.5	114.7	117.7	104.7	109.5	103.5	97.8	162.7



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

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N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
		October, 1938 = 100								
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952	.....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
	Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
	Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
	May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
	June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
	July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
	Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
	Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
	Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
	Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
	Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2
	Feb. 2	102.3	173.9	180.8	190.5	181.5	177.2	182.1	175.7	187.5
	Mar. 2	101.3	173.6	180.4	189.8	181.2	176.6	182.4	176.3	187.1
	Apr. 1	101.5	173.3	180.5	188.2	181.0	176.9	182.5	176.4	187.2

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

**TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued**  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>										
<u>1952</u>	Feb. 1	(2) 105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
	Feb. 2	100.8	218.4	220.0	244.1	215.4	228.1	234.3	230.0	234.6
	Mar. 2	99.5	218.0	219.6	242.7	214.5	226.4	235.7	230.9	233.5
	Apr. 1	99.4	215.9	218.9	237.0	211.7	226.6	235.5	229.9	232.4
<b>Rent Index</b>										
<u>1952</u>	Feb. 1	(2) 101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.2	136.7	133.6	127.6	137.2
	Mar. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.3	136.8	134.4	128.1	138.0
	Apr. 1	107.1	128.4	128.2	152.3	159.9	137.0	134.4	128.2	138.2
<b>Fuel and Light- ing Index</b>										
<u>1952</u>	Feb. 1	(2) 107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	176.9
	Mar. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.3
	Apr. 1	106.8	155.3	151.9	147.8	180.7	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.7

(2) See Page 21, Footnote (2).



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

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		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
	Feb. 2	102.2	220.0	226.7	193.6	205.0	201.2	215.9	213.9	216.5
	Mar. 2	102.0	220.5	227.2	193.6	205.6	201.7	215.9	213.8	216.2
	Apr. 1	101.6	221.6	228.4	193.2	206.2	202.4	216.1	212.1	216.2
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan. 2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
	Feb. 2	101.6	187.2	189.7	202.0	189.6	197.9	202.9	189.1	195.1
	Mar. 2	101.5	187.1	189.5	202.1	190.0	198.1	203.1	190.5	195.4
	Apr. 1	101.3	187.4	189.8	203.7	189.8	198.2	203.2	191.3	195.4
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan. 2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Feb. 2	100.7	140.1	152.1	144.2	147.6	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Mar. 2	98.5	138.9	150.8	143.2	146.7	140.1	133.2	141.9	152.0
	Apr. 1	99.6	139.5	151.7	144.3	147.9	140.7	133.8	143.5	153.5

(2) See Page 21, Footnote (2).



TABLE 13.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
 (1935-39= 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6(R)	218.1	161.4(R)	410.3	215.8	229.5(R)
April .....	245.2(R)	216.9	161.4(R)	454.2	209.6	230.9(R)
August .....	245.4(R)	212.5	161.4(R)	471.9	204.1	228.9(R)
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.2	219.9
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9(R)	219.1	152.4(R)	430.0	213.9	234.3(R)
April .....	247.9(R)	218.2	152.4(R)	432.8	207.9	231.9(R)
August .....	246.8(R)	211.7	152.4(R)	447.4	202.7	229.2(R)
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4(R)	217.3	169.0(R)	382.4	217.8	224.7(R)
April .....	242.5(R)	215.7	169.0(R)	484.6	211.2	230.0(R)
August .....	243.9(R)	213.2	169.0(R)	506.8	205.5	228.6(R)
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.0	216.6

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(R) Revised.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
		(103)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1939	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1952	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
Weekly Index											
	Apr. 2	166.1	166.6	405.5	492.7	130.8	141.4	253.1	119.1	387.0	294.2
	Apr. 9	162.5	162.4	394.4	481.5	129.9	138.1	250.8	119.0	382.9	287.0
	Apr.16	161.7	161.5	387.3	470.1	130.8	137.0	250.4	118.4	386.3	284.7
	Apr.23	155.6	154.7	360.0	451.9	131.7	133.3	241.0	116.8	377.0	272.0
	Apr.30	158.3	157.6	366.1	466.7	128.7	134.4	243.1	117.6	389.0	273.1



(1935-39=100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
		Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold's	Base Metals
Number of Stocks		(2)	(14)	(2)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1939	Aug. .	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945	Dec. .	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946	Dec. .	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1952	Jan. .	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
	Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
	Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
	Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
	May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
	June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
	July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
	Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
	Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
	Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
	Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
Weekly Index										
	Apr. 2	124.3	164.8	330.2	99.5	146.8	163.4	100.5	70.1	170.2
	Apr. 9	119.2	162.9	321.7	99.0	146.6	163.0	99.2	70.4	165.0
	Apr.16	119.8	161.6	317.2	99.3	144.6	163.3	96.8	69.6	159.0
	Apr.23	112.3	156.4	295.9	98.5	142.0	162.8	91.8	67.5	147.5
	Apr.30	116.1	159.5	305.0	100.0	143.8	162.5	94.3	68.6	153.1

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.1
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.4
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8(1)	147.2	181.5	191.1	
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 17.- INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

1) Corrected

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	April Average	Feb. Average	Mar. Average	Apr. Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9809	.9773	.9833	.9837
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7546	2.7555	2.7692	2.7713
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.07022	.07034	.07078	.07081
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.2037	2.2044	2.2154	2.2171
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01946	.01953	.01966	.01966
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05302	.05282	.05315	.05317
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5739	.5741	.5769	.5774
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2060	.2067	.2077	.2078
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.01099	.00888	.00894	.00894
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3924	.3909	.3933	.3935
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9809	.9773	.9833	.9837
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1420	.1415	.1424	.1424
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.8168	2.8063	2.8237	2.8248
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00280	.00279	.00281	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2336	.2327	.2341	.2342
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1722	.1722	.1731	.1732
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2060	.2067	.2077	.2078
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7546	2.7555	2.7692	2.7713
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00158	.00157	.00158	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7546	2.7555	2.7692	2.7713
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00273	.00271	.00273	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2727	.2713	.2728
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1134	.1130	.1137	.1137
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2581	.2572	.2588	.2589
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7546	2.7555	2.7692	2.7713
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1373	.1368	.1377	.1377
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2965	.2954	.2972	.2973
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06435	.06212	.06203	.06167
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4905	.4886	.4917	.4919
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03422	.03407	.03426	.03432
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3214	.3215	.3231	.3233
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1896	.1889	.1901	.1902
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2258	.2279	.2293	.2296
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3503	.3490	.3512	.3513
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7546	2.7555	2.7692	2.7713
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2928	.2917	.2935	.2936
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00327	.00326	.00328	.00328

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1952		1953			
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)		253.0				
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	116.1	115.8	115.7	115.5	114.8	114.6
Denmark.....	1935	109	218			221			
France (Paris) ..	1949		145.4	144.4	145.4	145.6	146.0	145.2	144.7
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	337	347	346				
Italy (Rome).....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,018	5,005	5,034	4,992		
Malaya .....	January 1949(e)		138	135	134				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0							
Netherlands .....	1949		120	119	120	120	120		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5		129.4				
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	136.1	134.6	134	134		
South Africa ....	1938	99.9	185.8	191.4	190.6	189.5	188.9	189.4	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.2	224.3	224.3			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	171.2	171.0	169.9	169.5		
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	103.8	104.5	104.4	104.7		
United States ...	1947 - 49(b)	59.4	113.5	114.3	114.1	113.9	113.4	113.6	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	313	320				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.5	221.1	221.5	220.9	221.9	219.6
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	354	352	350	349	347	
France .....	1949		144.9	140.1	140.5	140.8	139.2	139.7	139.0
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	383.4	372.7	377.5	381.5		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,292	5,287(c)	5,264	5,243		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0							
Netherlands .....	1948		140	138	139	139			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1							
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	283.2	280.5	278	276		
South Africa ....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	266.2	264.8				
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	304(c)	305	303	302		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	217.9	216.5	214.5	213.5		
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	327.9	324.4	327.6(c)	327.7(c)	324.1(c)	325.5	
United States ...	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	110.7	109.6	109.9	109.6		

11 indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

(b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

(g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.33 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.35 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.33 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 per bushel for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60 per bushel, according to an announcement made February 19, 1953.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by **Farmers** is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)





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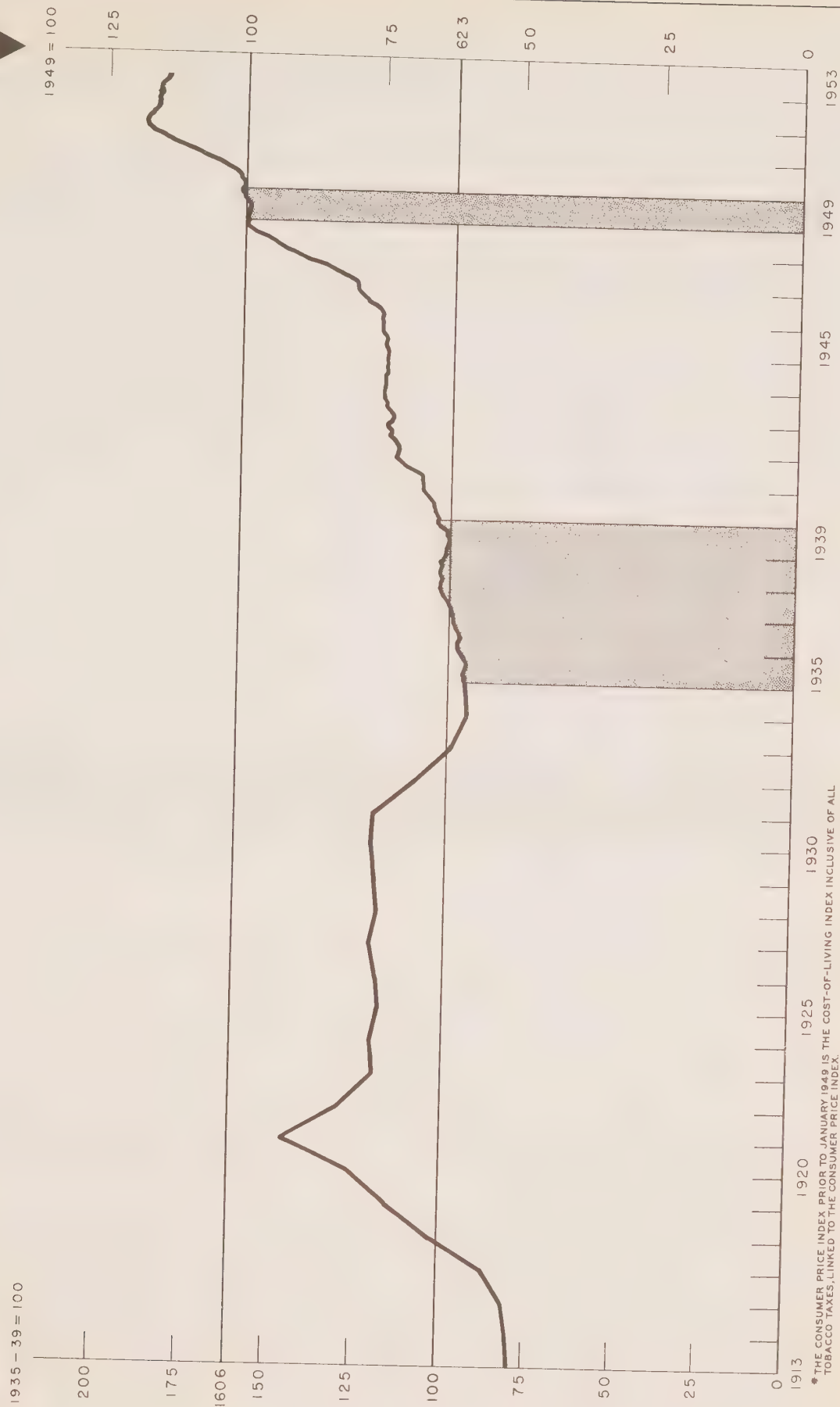
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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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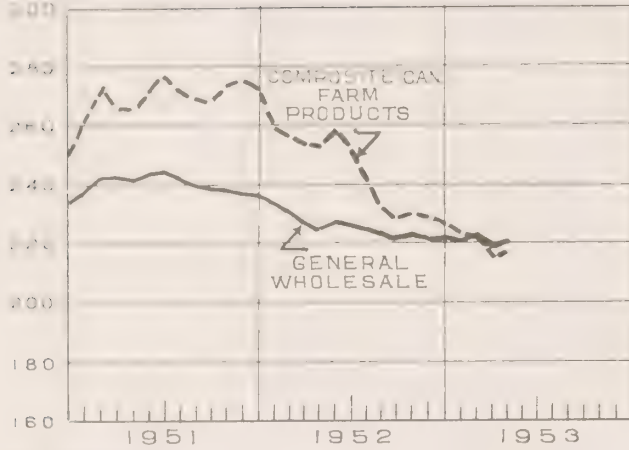
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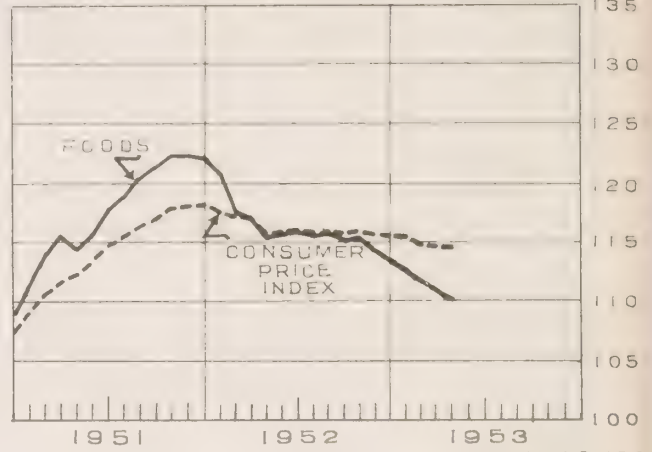
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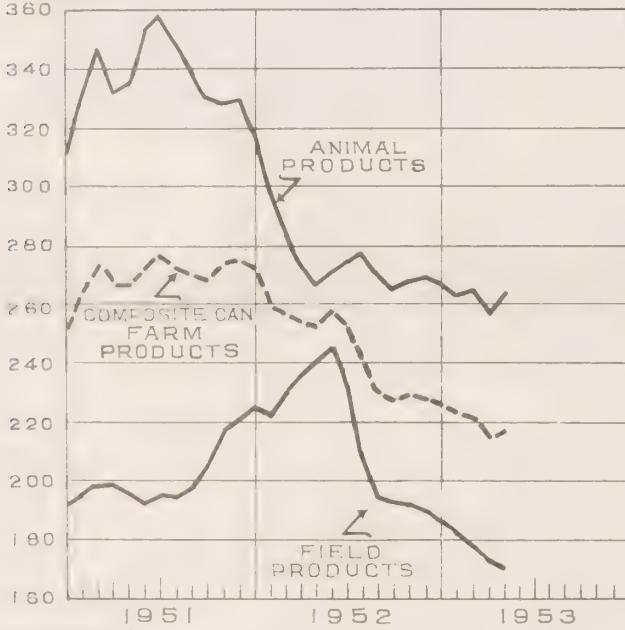
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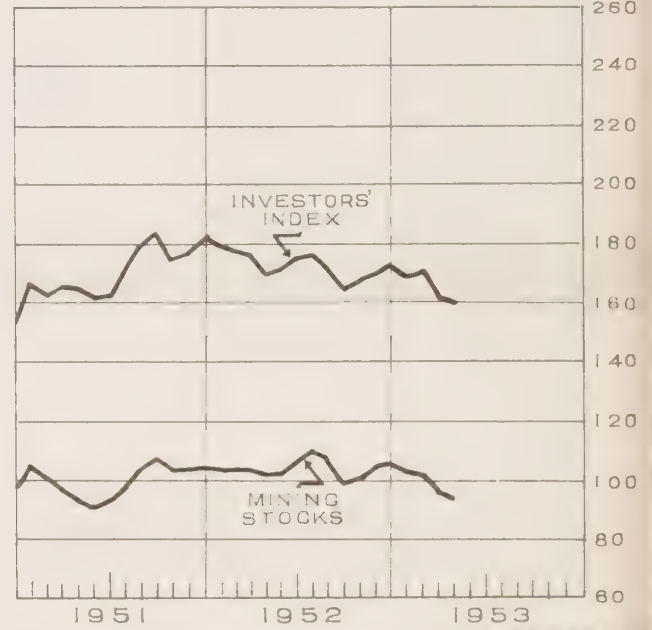
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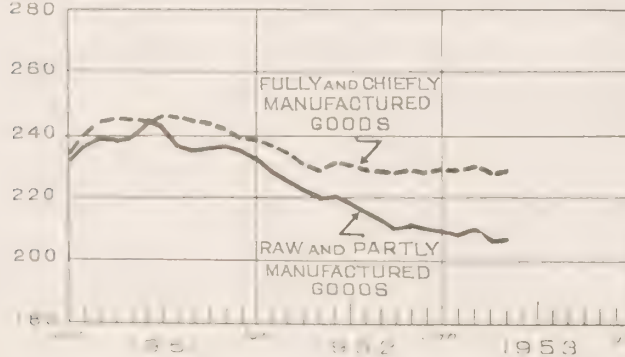
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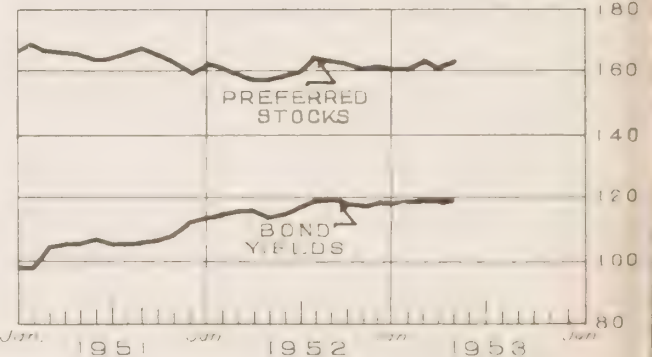
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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index for May 1st of 114.4, stood slightly below the April 1st index of 114.6. This latest fractional decrease conforms to the pattern recorded by the index over the past sixteen months, during which the index has declined from a peak of 118.2 in January 1952, to the current index of 114.4. Between April 1st and May 1st the food index declined from 110.9 to 110.1, as lower prices for butter, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, beef and veal, outweighed increases for coffee, eggs, grapefruit, lettuce, and fresh and cured pork. These price changes were recorded in combination with normal seasonal changes in the consumption of fruits, vegetables, meats, fats and eggs. The clothing series increased from 109.7 to 110.1 following fractional advances in a number of items. On the other hand the household operation index declined from 116.9 to 116.6, largely as a result of a seasonal drop in the price of coal in Ontario and Quebec. Counterbalancing increases and decreases in other items were scattered throughout this group. Amongst other commodities and services which were priced during May, advances for theatres and barbers, proved more important than a decline for gasoline, and the index moved from 115.0 to 115.1. The shelter component advanced slightly from 122.7 to 122.9 following small increases in both rent and home-ownership.

THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index for May 1st was 183.6, as compared to 183.9 at April 1st.

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$40.00 in week A to \$48.40 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 21 per cent rise from \$40.00 to \$48.40 overstates the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$48.40 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$44.00 ( $48.40/110.0 \times 100.0$ ), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$40.00 and the week B figure of \$44.00. Taking the week A average of \$40.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $44.00/40.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 21 per cent in money wages ( $48.40/40.00 \times 100.0$ ).

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earning series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factor already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 13, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

In future Table 13 will be published regularly in this report.

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices continued to move within narrow limits as the composite index moved up fractionally to 220.1 for May, as compared to 219.6 in April.

Of the eight major groups three advanced between April and May while four declined and one remained unchanged. Animal products led the increase with an index increase from 234.4 to 239.1 as higher prices occurred for livestock, notably hogs, and for pork carcass, veal, cured meats, eggs, hides, raw furs, and footwear. Fishery products, fluid milk, butter, fowl and tallow declined in this section. Narrow gains in newsprint and cedar shingles outweighed weakness in fir lumber and wood pulp to move the wood, wood products and paper index from 289.9 to 290.3. A continued easing of the Canadian dollar in terms of United States funds was a supporting factor in the export items in this and other groups. Vegetable products remained practically unchanged, moving from 197.3 to 197.4, when advances in fresh fruits, certain grains, rubber, sugar and flour, outweighed declines in green coffee, potatoes, onions and some vegetable oils. Reflecting continued weakness in the price of copper, lead, and zinc, which overbalanced advances in silver and gold quotations, the composite index for non-ferrous metals receded from 170.7 to 168.1. Fibres, textiles and textile products changed from 241.6 to 241.2 as prices declined for woollen hosiery and both worsted and cotton yarns. On the other hand, a firmer tone was exhibited for worsted cloth, cotton knit goods and both domestic and imported raw wool. In the non-metallics section, seasonally lower prices for coal were responsible for a drop in the index for this group from 174.4 to 173.9. Lower quotations for scrap iron, steel and tinplate moved the iron and steel products index down from 221.5 to 221.2. No net change was registered in the chemicals products group index which continued at 176.2 as a slight advance in coal tar products and industrial gases was balanced by a further decline in paint materials.



Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets advanced slightly in May to an index level of 216.9 as against 214.5 in April. Strength was concentrated in animal products and a group index for this series moved up from 256.0 to 263.2 due to firmer prices for livestock, principally hogs, and also for eggs and raw wool. In the same period field products moved down from 173.0 to 170.6 as decreases occurred for potatoes and grains.

Prices entering into residential building materials were slightly easier in May and the composite index declined from 283.6 in April to 282.8 in the month under review. Price declines were noted in plumbing and heating equipment, notably copper piping and in electrical equipment.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices on Canadian exchanges presented a pattern of stability in the majority of instances in May, following the sharp price "break" in the previous month. The Investors' composite index for 103 issues averaged 159.8 for May as against 160.8 for April. At this level it was, however, the lowest monthly figure touched since January 1951.

Sub-group indexes generally averaged slightly lower in May; exceptions being noted for banks, communication issues, beverages and foods and allied products.

Mining stocks were, on average, weaker than industrials and utilities. The composite index for 27 mining shares registered a further decline to 93.8 for May as against 96.5 for April. Base metal shares continued to dominate the decline in mining issues and an index for this series dropped from 159.0 to 150.9 between April and May. In the same interval the index for 22 golds eased from 69.2 to 68.9.



SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	May 1951	May 1952	Apr. 1953	May 1953	May 1951	May 1952	May 1953
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	241.9	224.6	219.6	220.1	- 9.0	- 2.0	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	219.9	212.6	197.3	197.4	- 10.2	- 7.2	+ .05
Animal Products	299.1	242.1	234.4	239.1	- 20.1	- 1.2	+ 2.0
Textile Products	317.9	251.8	241.6	241.2	- 24.1	- 4.2	- 0.2
Wood Products	294.3	284.9	289.9	290.3	- 1.4	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Iron Products	206.4	218.3	221.5	221.2	+ 7.2	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	176.3	173.1	170.7	168.1	- 4.7	- 2.9	- 1.5
Non-metallic Minerals	168.8	173.9	174.4	173.9	+ 3.0	-	- 0.3
Chemical Products	188.0	180.8	176.2	176.2	- 6.3	- 2.5	-
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	265.3	252.7	214.5	216.9	- 18.2	- 14.2	+ 1.1
Field	194.6	240.0	173.0	170.6	- 12.3	- 28.9	- 1.4
Animal	336.1	265.4	256.0	263.2	- 21.7	- 0.8	+ 2.8

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Pork carcass, Vancouver	19.4	Potatoes, Saint John 18.4
Hogs, Toronto	18.0	Cheese, new, Toronto 15.9
Bacon, Montreal	15.6	Tallow 14.4
Woollen cloth, dress, crepe	13.2	Fresh milk, Regina 12.6
Men's cotton combinations	11.9	Men's woollen hosiery 12.6
Lamb carcass, Vancouver	11.1	Lobster, in shell, Halifax 12.5
Spruce lath, Quebec	9.1	Alum, lump 11.1
Oranges, 252's, Toronto	8.6	Rye, No. 2, Ontario 9.5
Shellac	7.4	Steel scrap turnings and borings 9.2
Bread, Regina	7.1	Cod, fresh fillet 7.0
Worsted yarn, 4 ply	6.9	Unbleached sulphite pulp 6.4
Eggs, "A" large, Calgary	6.6	Beef carcass, cow, Montreal 6.2
Packer hides, steers	5.9	Oats, No. 2 C.W. 6.0
Benzol	5.8	Cotton yarns, 10's 5.5
Lemons, Toronto	5.1	Cedar, bevel siding 5.0

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May	May
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	112.2	115.9	114.6	114.4	+ 2.0	- 1.3	- 0.2
Food	114.3	115.5	110.9	110.1	- 3.7	- 4.7	- 0.7
Shelter	112.4	119.6	122.7	122.9	+ 9.3	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
Clothing	109.0	112.3	109.7	110.1	+ 1.0	- 2.0	+ 0.4
Household Operation	112.7	116.2	116.9	116.6	+ 3.5	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	110.4	115.6	115.0	115.1	+ 4.3	- 0.4	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Lettuce	18.4	Onions	8.3
Pork, loin chops	11.5	Potatoes	7.8
Glass ovenware	10.7	Cabbage	6.9
Carrots	10.5	Fresh tomatoes	5.5
Celery	6.8	Veal, front roll	4.5
Grapefruit	4.2	Butter	4.4
Eating apples	3.8	Electrical Refrigerator	3.9
Smoked ham	2.9	Blade roast	3.4
Lard	2.8	Stewing beef	3.2
Boy's T-shirt	2.8	Hamburg	2.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	May	May	April	May	May	May	May
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	164.2	169.0	160.8	159.8	- 2.7	- 5.4	- 0.6
<u>Total Industrials</u>	168.3	172.4	160.6	159.1	- 5.5	- 7.7	- 0.9
Machinery & Equipment	406.4	414.9	382.7	381.6	- 6.1	- 8.0	- 0.3
Pulp & Paper	579.2	488.9	472.6	471.0	- 18.7	- 3.7	- 0.3
Milling	104.7	117.8	130.4	128.3	+ 22.5	+ 8.9	- 1.6
Oils	138.9	160.9	136.8	134.6	- 3.1	- 16.3	- 1.6
Textiles & Clothing	363.0	258.9	247.7	235.1	- 35.2	- 9.2	- 5.1
Foods	121.0	102.5	118.2	118.2	- 2.3	+ 15.3	-
Beverages	436.3	343.3	384.4	395.9	- 9.3	+ 15.3	+ 3.0
Building Materials	264.2	264.5	282.2	275.1	+ 4.1	+ 4.0	- 2.5
Industrial Mines	117.2	131.5	118.3	116.4	- 0.7	- 11.5	- 1.6
Total Utilities	156.0	166.2	161.0	160.4	+ 2.8	- 3.5	- 0.4
Transportation	296.4	390.6	314.0	307.7	+ 3.8	- 21.2	- 2.0
Telephone & Telegraph	102.0	90.6	99.3	101.1	- 0.9	+ 11.6	+ 1.8
Power & Traction	139.8	133.6	144.8	143.4	+ 2.6	+ 7.3	- 1.0
Links	141.7	141.2	163.0	166.3	+ 17.4	+ 17.8	+ 2.0
<u>Trading Stocks</u>							
General Index	92.5	101.4	96.5	93.8	+ 1.4	- 7.5	- 2.8
Gold	63.7	75.1	69.2	68.9	+ 8.2	- 8.3	- 0.4
Base Metals	158.6	161.6	159.0	150.9	- 4.9	- 6.6	- 5.1

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
							Field	Animal	Total
1913	.....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	.....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	.....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	.....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	.....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	.....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	.....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	.....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	.....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	.....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	.....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	.....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	.....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	.....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	.....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	.....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	.....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	.....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	.....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	.....	226.0	287.5	218.7	230.7	252.6	216.9	277.5	247.2
1952	Jan. ....	236.7	289.2	233.3	239.6	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
	Feb. ....	232.5	289.6	227.5	236.1	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
	Mar. ....	230.7	288.2	225.2	234.5	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
	Apr. ....	226.8	285.7	221.3	230.6	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
	May ....	224.6	285.9	220.2	227.8	250.7	240.0	265.4	252.7
	June ....	226.3	285.7	220.4	230.3	248.3	244.4	271.4	257.9
	July ....	225.4	286.5	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
	Aug. ....	223.7	287.4	216.2	228.5	245.4	208.1	277.2	242.7
	Sept. ...	221.9	287.3	212.4	227.6	241.7	194.8	269.1	231.9
	Oct. ....	220.2	288.3	209.7	227.4	239.7	192.7	263.0	227.8
	Nov. ....	221.5	288.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	192.1	266.5	229.3
	Dec. ....	221.1	287.7	210.0	227.8	241.2	189.4	268.3	228.8
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	288.3	209.4	229.0	240.2	186.4	266.4	226.4
	Feb. ....	220.9	287.0	207.9	228.8	237.9	182.1	263.1	222.6
	Mar. ....	221.9	287.6	209.8	229.2	237.0	177.3	264.3	220.8
	Apr. ....	219.6	285.3	205.7	227.9	231.9	173.0	256.0	214.5
	May ....	220.1	285.4	206.3	228.3	233.2	170.6	263.2	216.9

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) See Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952.  
Indexes for crop year August 1952-July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see  
note, page 33.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General	Total	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned
		Whole- sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts			Stock and Poultry Feeds				
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	Jan. ....	236.7	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	161.0
	Feb. ....	232.5	218.0	213.5	195.9	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
	Mar. ....	230.7	218.1	212.4	196.0	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
	Apr. ....	226.8	214.1	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May ....	224.6	212.6	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June ....	226.3	212.4	205.9	195.1	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July ....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May ....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- bles	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.4	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
	Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	359.1	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
	Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	364.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	357.7	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May ....	253.2	199.7	180.6	362.5	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.9	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July ....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May ....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average .....	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.7	299.6	107.4	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	102.6	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.3	294.9	102.6	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May ....	242.1	286.1	104.3	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	104.3	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	236.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average .....	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May ....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.6
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ....	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ....	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ....	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ....	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ....	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ....	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ....	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ....	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ....	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ....	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ....	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ....	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ....	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ....	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ....	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ....	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ....	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ....	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ....	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May ....	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952 Average	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952 Jan. ..	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb. ..	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar. ..	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr. ..	286.5	439.2	421.3	370.1	409.6	537.5	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May ...	284.9	433.6	427.8	344.2	409.6	515.3	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June ..	294.6	433.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July ..	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug. ..	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept. .	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct. ..	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov. ..	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
Dec. ..	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953 Jan. ..	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
Feb. ..	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
Mar. ..	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
Apr. ..	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
May ..	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1952 Average	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952 Jan. ..	218.0	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb. ..	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar. ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr. ..	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May ...	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug. ..	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept. .	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Oct. ..	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Dec. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953 Jan. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Feb. ..	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Mar. ..	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Apr. ..	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
May ..	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1952 Average	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 Jan. ..	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	229.6
Feb. ..	178.8	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.2
Mar. ..	178.2	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.0
Apr. ..	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May ...	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June ..	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July ..	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug. ..	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept. .	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct. ..	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ..	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ..	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ..	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ..	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ..	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ..	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ..	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1952 Average	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
1952 Jan. ..	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb. ..	174.3	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar. ..	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr. ..	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May ...	173.9	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June ..	173.3	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept. .	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct. ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ..	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ..	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ..	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ..	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ..	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
May ..	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May ....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May ....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4

## NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	186.9	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	190.6	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	190.6	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	190.6	267.1
May ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average .	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May .....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ...	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average .	139.3	187.9	188.0	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	127.3	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	125.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ...	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	173.3	125.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	173.3	128.8	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952 Jan.	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
1953 Jan.	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
May	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	May 1952	Apr. 1953	May 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.831	1.830	1.930
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern (I.W.A.) 3/	bu.	1.822	1.831	1.830	1.850
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.804	.766	.720
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.273	1.149	1.185	1.220
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.891	1.478	1.415
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.142	11.100	11.400	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 4/	cwt.	8.744	8.598	7.648	7.648
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.800	1.690	1.350	1.350
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.637	.632	.680	.650
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	4.063	5.200	1.440	1.175
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	25.771	24.530	19.920	19.450
GOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	25.802	25.600	26.900	31.730
SIDES, Packer, Light native steers ...	lb.	.182	.175	.170	.180
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ...	lb.	.762	.770	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides. D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory ....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.624	.585	.602	.582
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.542	.428	.612	.615
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.391	.338	.323
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.793	.795	.730	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.450	.500	.520
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec) ....	ton	105.462	100.162	109.806	111.162
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	56.125	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic ....	cwt.	28.533	27.080	31.388	29.865
LEAD, Domestic ....	cwt.	16.128	15.580	12.321	12.013
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	1.210	1.210	.997	1.001
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	20.600	12.076	11.850
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.790	18.800	20.290	19.990
PASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.222	.222	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000

/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

/ Includes six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951 - May 19, 1953.

/ Includes six cents carrying charge effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.



TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
<u>1950</u>	October	2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November	1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December	1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
<u>1951</u>	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1

TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952 .....	86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
1939 Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1951 July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952 Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
Dec. 1	82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
1953 Jan. 2	82.9	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6
Feb. 2	83.4	184.9	227.4	150.5	154.3	205.2	196.1	149.0	209.2
Mar. 2	82.7	184.2	225.7	150.7	154.4	205.5	196.3	147.9	208.0
Apr. 1	82.4	183.9	223.5	150.9	155.5	205.5	196.8	148.7	207.0
May 1	82.1	183.6	222.8	151.0	153.2	206.3	196.2	149.0	206.5

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The May 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 184.5.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Feb. 1953	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953	May 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	115.5	114.8	114.6	114.4
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	112.7	111.6	110.9	110.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	113.5	113.8	113.1	111.8
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.6
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	110.7	107.0	106.1	105.0
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	122.5	122.5	122.7	122.9
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	123.8	123.9	124.2	124.3
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	120.7	120.6	120.6	121.0
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	109.6	109.7	109.7	110.1
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	101.7	101.8	101.9	103.0
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	109.2	108.8	108.7	108.6
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.5	127.9	127.9	127.7
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.6	116.7	116.9	116.6
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	115.1	115.1	116.2	114.9
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.6
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	116.1	116.4	117.1	117.3
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	120.8	120.8	120.0	120.5
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	117.9	118.1	117.9	118.2
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.1	113.2	112.9	113.2
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	121.2	121.4	121.4	121.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	116.7	115.2	115.0	115.1
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.7	118.7	118.8	118.8
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	114.0	113.7	113.8	113.8
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	117.6	117.7	115.0	115.5
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	120.2	120.2	121.5	121.5
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.7	108.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	112.4	107.1	107.1	107.1
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	116.1
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7



TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1952	Mar.	1	148.4	138.2	93.1	83.0	111.5	104.4	110.9	119.3
	Apr.	1	140.1	133.5	94.2	79.4	111.5	103.8	109.2	118.7
	May	1	132.5	130.8	93.1	76.2	111.5	102.1	98.3	113.9
	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
1953	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb.	2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
	Mar.	2	113.3	115.5	103.7	83.1	96.1	108.2	105.2	118.2
	Apr.	1	110.6	111.9	102.0	84.7	96.1	114.4	102.8	118.5
	May	1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
			Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1952	Mar.	1	98.9	81.1	106.5	105.4	115.5	179.7	112.5	137.2
	Apr.	1	96.2	80.0	106.0	109.2	115.5	207.5	112.9	142.6
	May	1	90.7	79.5	106.0	105.7	115.5	224.6	115.8	150.6
	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
1953	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb.	2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
	Mar.	2	85.5	97.5	98.2	92.3	120.1	126.9	115.5	126.6
	Apr.	1	85.5	103.6	98.2	91.2	120.1	114.8	109.5	126.6
	May	1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1950			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1952	Mar.	1	118.5	118.5	119.7	107.6	129.8	114.1	105.5	165.3
	Apr.	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	107.6	126.7	113.7	105.3	165.2
	May	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	122.5	112.5	105.3	164.5
	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
1953	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb.	2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2
	Mar.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	110.6	104.4	98.0	161.2
	Apr.	1	118.5	114.7	117.7	104.7	109.5	103.5	97.8	162.7
	May	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
		October, 1938 = 100								
							August 1939 = 100			
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952	.....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
	Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
	Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
	May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
	June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
	July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
	Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
	Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
	Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
	Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
	Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2
	Feb. 2	102.3	173.9	180.8	190.5	181.5	177.2	182.1	175.7	187.5
	Mar. 2	101.3	173.6	180.4	189.8	181.2	176.6	182.4	176.3	187.1
	Apr. 1	101.5	173.3	180.5	188.2	181.0	176.9	182.5	176.4	187.2
	May 1	101.1	172.6	180.2	188.3	180.9	176.4	182.2	176.6	187.5

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



**TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued**  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>										
<b>1952</b>	Feb. 1	(2) 105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
<b>1953</b>	Jan. 2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
	Feb. 2	100.8	218.4	220.0	244.1	215.4	228.1	234.3	230.0	234.6
	Mar. 2	99.5	218.0	219.6	242.7	214.5	226.4	235.7	230.9	233.5
	Apr. 1	99.4	215.9	218.9	237.0	211.7	226.6	235.5	229.9	232.4
	May 1	98.4	212.6	217.1	237.5	211.8	224.8	232.9	230.0	232.6
<b>Rent Index</b>										
<b>1952</b>	Feb. 1	(2) 101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
<b>1953</b>	Jan. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.2	136.7	133.6	127.6	137.2
	Mar. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.3	136.8	134.4	128.1	138.0
	Apr. 1	107.1	128.4	128.2	152.3	159.9	137.0	134.4	128.2	138.2
	May 1	107.3	128.4	129.7	152.4	160.1	137.0	135.2	128.5	138.4
<b>Fuel and Light- ing Index</b>										
<b>1952</b>	Feb. 1	(2) 107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
<b>1953</b>	Jan. 2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	176.9
	Mar. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.3
	Apr. 1	106.8	155.3	151.9	147.8	180.7	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.7
	May 1	106.8	155.3	150.6	143.0	179.0	134.4	162.2	121.3	177.7

(2) See Page 22 Footnote (2).



**TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded**  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
	Feb. 2	102.2	220.0	226.7	193.6	205.0	201.2	215.9	213.9	216.5
	Mar. 2	102.0	220.5	227.2	193.6	205.6	201.7	215.9	213.8	216.2
	Apr. 1	101.6	221.6	228.4	193.2	206.2	202.4	216.1	212.1	216.2
	May 1	101.8	221.8	228.7	194.0	207.1	202.5	217.9	213.3	217.1
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan. 2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
	Feb. 2	101.6	187.2	189.7	202.0	189.6	197.9	202.9	189.1	195.1
	Mar. 2	101.5	187.1	189.5	202.1	190.0	198.1	203.1	190.5	195.4
	Apr. 1	101.3	187.4	189.8	203.7	189.8	198.2	203.2	191.3	195.4
	May 1	100.9	188.6	189.2	203.8	188.8	197.1	202.5	190.7	195.0
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1952	Feb. 1	(2) 101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan. 2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Feb. 2	100.7	140.1	152.1	144.2	147.6	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Mar. 2	98.5	138.9	150.8	143.2	146.7	140.1	133.2	141.9	152.0
	Apr. 1	99.6	139.5	151.7	144.3	147.9	140.7	133.8	143.5	153.5
	May 1	99.5	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.8	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1

(2) See Page 22, Footnote (2).

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual <sup>(1)</sup> Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - Jan. 1	43.71	40.58	104.8	97.3	107.7
Feb. 1	47.36	43.41	113.5	104.1	109.1
Mar. 1	47.12	42.53	113.0	102.0	110.8
Apr. 1	47.60	42.61	114.1	102.2	111.7
May 1	48.49	43.22	116.3	103.6	112.2
June 1	48.56	42.71	116.4	102.4	113.7
July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.70	49.48	135.9	118.6	114.6

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."



**TABLE 14.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS**  
(1935-39= 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
<b>ALL CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6(R)	218.1	161.4(R)	410.3	215.8	229.5(R)
April .....	245.2(R)	216.9	161.4(R)	454.2	209.6	230.9(R)
August .....	245.4(R)	212.5	161.4(R)	471.9	204.1	228.9(R)
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.2	219.9
<b>EASTERN CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9(R)	219.1	152.4(R)	430.0	213.9	234.3(R)
April .....	247.9(R)	218.2	152.4(R)	432.8	207.9	231.9(R)
August .....	246.8(R)	211.7	152.4(R)	447.4	202.7	229.2(R)
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
<b>WESTERN CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4(R)	217.3	169.0(R)	382.4	217.8	224.7(R)
April .....	242.5(R)	215.7	169.0(R)	484.6	211.2	230.0(R)
August .....	243.9(R)	213.2	169.0(R)	506.8	205.5	228.6(R)
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.0	216.6

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(R) Revised.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors Total (103)	Total Indus- tries (81)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing (3)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (16)
939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
939 Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
945 Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
946 Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
952 Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
953 Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
Monthly Index										
May 7	160.0	159.1	377.3	473.0	128.3	133.9	244.8	118.1	397.2	277.1
May 14	159.0	158.2	374.5	468.4	128.3	134.2	237.6	117.9	392.0	273.4
May 21	161.2	160.7	389.9	475.6	128.1	136.5	230.6	118.4	397.9	273.9
May 28	159.1	158.3	384.8	466.9	128.4	133.6	227.4	118.5	396.5	276.0

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
		Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold's	Base Metals
Number of Stocks		(2)	(14)	(2)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
<u>1939</u>	Aug. .	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u>	Dec. .	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u>	Dec. .	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1952</u>	Jan. .	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
	Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
	Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
	Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
	May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
	June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
	July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
	Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
	Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
	Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
	Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
<u>1953</u>	Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
	May 7	117.1	162.1	310.5	100.8	147.3	164.2	95.3	69.5	154.4
	May 14	116.3	159.1	304.6	100.5	142.3	167.4	93.1	68.6	149.2
	May 21	117.5	161.1	315.2	101.3	141.3	166.8	94.1	69.2	151.1
	May 28	114.7	159.2	300.4	101.8	142.7	166.8	92.8	68.3	148.8

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.1
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.4
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.8
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 18 - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	



TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time  
Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	May	Mar.	Apr.	May.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9838	.9833	.9837	.994
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7549	2.7692	2.7713	2.798
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.07053	.07078	.07081	.0715
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.2040	2.2154	2.2171	2.238
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01952	.01966	.01966	.0195
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05317	.05315	.05317	.0535
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5735	.5769	.5774	.58
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2066	.2077	.2078	.20
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00972	.00894	.00894	.009
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3935	.3933	.3935	.38
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9838	.9833	.9837	.99
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1424	.1424	.1424	.14
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.8251	2.8237	2.8248	2.85
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00281	.00281	.00281	.002
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2342	.2341	.2342	.23
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1722	.1731	.1732	.17
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2066	.2077	.2078	.20
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7549	2.7692	2.7713	2.79
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00158	.00158	.00158	.001
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7549	2.7692	2.7713	2.79
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00273	.00273	.00273	.002
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2713	.2728	.28
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1137	.1137	.1137	.11
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2589	.2588	.2589	.26
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7550	2.7692	2.7713	2.79
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1377	.1377	.1377	.14
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2974	.2972	.2973	.3
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06392	.06203	.06167	.06
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4919	.4917	.4919	.4
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03433	.03426	.03432	.03
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3214	.3231	.3233	.34
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1902	.1901	.1902	.19
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2272	.2293	.2296	.23
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3514	.3512	.3513	.35
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7549	2.7692	2.7713	2.79
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2937	.2935	.2936	.29
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00328	.00328	.00328	.00

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20.-- INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1952		1953			
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)	253.0					
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	115.8	115.7	115.5	114.8	114.6	114.4
Denmark .....	1935	109	218		221			219	
France (Paris) ..	1949		145.4	145.4	145.6	146.0	145.2	144.7	145.5
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	337	346	346				
Italy (Rome) ....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,005	5,034	4,992	4,988		
Malaya .....	January 1949(e)		138	134	134	134			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0							
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	120	120	120		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5	129.4			130.6		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	134.6	134	134	135	135	
South Africa ....	1938	99.9	185.8	190.6	189.5	188.9	189.4	189.9	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.3	224.3	223.9			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	171.0	169.9	169.5	169.3		
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	104.5	104.4	104.7	105.4	106.4	
United States ...	1947 - 49(b)	59.4	113.5	114.1	113.9	113.4	113.6	113.7	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	319(c)	317	315			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.1	221.5	220.9	221.9	219.6	220.1
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	352	350	349	347	345	
France .....	1949		144.9	140.5	140.8	139.2	139.7	139.0	139.3
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	372.7	377.5	381.5	385.2		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,287	5,264	5,243	5,260		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0							
Netherlands .....	1948		140	139	137	136			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1							
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	280.5	278	276	275	276	
South Africa ....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	264.8					
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	305	303	302	301		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	216.5	214.5	213.5	213.5		
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	327.9	327.6	327.7	323.6(c)	323.5(c)	314.3(c)	
United States ...	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	109.6	109.9	109.6	110.1	109.4	

11 indexes are from official sources.

a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

c) Revised.

d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.

h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.

TABLE 21. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS, AUGUST 1945-JULY 1952

Revised to include Final Five-Year Contract Payment for wheat and Final Crop-Year Payments for Wheat, Oats and Barley  
(1935-39=100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<u>Canadian Farm Products Total</u>								
Jan. ....	-	175.8	182.5	221.2	234.7	221.7	250.9	271.5
Feb. ....	-	176.5	183.5	219.1	228.4	224.5	262.5	259.6
Mar. ....	-	175.9	184.7	219.9	226.7	229.4	272.9	256.7
Apr. ....	-	178.9	185.9	224.6	227.0	231.3	265.4	253.8
May ....	-	180.3	188.8	230.9	227.7	234.1	265.3	252.7
June ....	-	183.3	190.2	241.6	232.6	243.4	272.6	257.9
July ....	-	185.2	192.7	242.5	233.8	246.8	277.1	253.5
Aug. ....	176.0	181.6	193.9	240.7	230.7	245.1	271.7	-
Sept. ....	170.6	179.0	197.0	238.7	227.6	243.7	268.8	-
Oct. ....	170.9	178.8	196.4	235.2	224.7	237.3	267.7	-
Nov. ....	172.6	179.0	201.7	234.9	225.0	239.2	273.4	-
Dec. ....	174.9	180.1	209.0	236.1	224.9	243.3	275.0	-
Year ....	166.4	179.5	192.2	232.1	228.7	236.7	268.6	-
<u>Field Products</u>								
Jan. ....	-	178.0	172.7	203.6	192.7	189.9	191.1	224.8
Feb. ....	-	178.3	173.3	199.7	190.5	189.3	195.5	221.9
Mar. ....	-	178.7	174.3	199.0	188.7	192.8	198.8	230.1
Apr. ....	-	179.4	174.4	203.8	189.9	194.7	199.2	234.0
May ....	-	180.3	179.2	210.8	191.0	195.4	194.6	240.0
June ....	-	181.2	180.6	218.3	195.4	197.7	192.0	244.4
July ....	-	185.3	187.8	214.9	198.3	197.2	195.4	230.2
Aug. ....	181.1	179.5	188.0	195.7	192.1	191.8	195.1	-
Sept. ....	174.3	174.9	188.2	189.6	191.9	190.2	198.4	-
Oct. ....	174.8	173.4	190.0	189.4	191.8	187.8	204.9	-
Nov. ....	176.5	172.7	199.1	191.2	190.6	187.9	218.2	-
Dec. ....	177.1	172.6	201.9	191.7	189.8	188.2	221.2	-
Year ....	162.5	177.9	184.1	200.6	191.9	191.9	200.4	-
<u>Animal Products</u>								
Jan. ....	-	173.7	192.3	238.8	276.7	253.5	310.7	318.2
Feb. ....	-	174.7	193.7	238.5	266.3	259.6	329.6	297.3
Mar. ....	-	173.1	194.7	241.0	264.7	266.0	347.1	283.3
Apr. ....	-	178.4	197.3	245.5	264.1	268.0	331.6	273.7
May ....	-	180.3	198.4	251.2	264.3	272.8	336.1	265.4
June ....	-	185.4	199.8	265.1	269.9	289.1	353.1	271.4
July ....	-	185.1	197.5	270.3	269.3	296.4	358.9	276.8
Aug. ....	170.9	183.7	199.8	285.8	269.3	298.5	348.3	-
Sept. ....	166.9	183.1	205.9	287.9	263.3	297.1	339.2	-
Oct. ....	167.0	184.2	202.9	280.9	257.6	286.8	330.4	-
Nov. ....	168.8	185.3	204.4	278.6	259.3	290.5	328.5	-
Dec. ....	172.6	187.7	216.1	280.4	259.9	298.4	328.9	-
Year ....	170.2	181.2	200.2	263.7	265.4	281.4	336.9	-



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 per bushel for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60 per bushel, according to an announcement made February 19, 1953.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1913-1919 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,317 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and weights, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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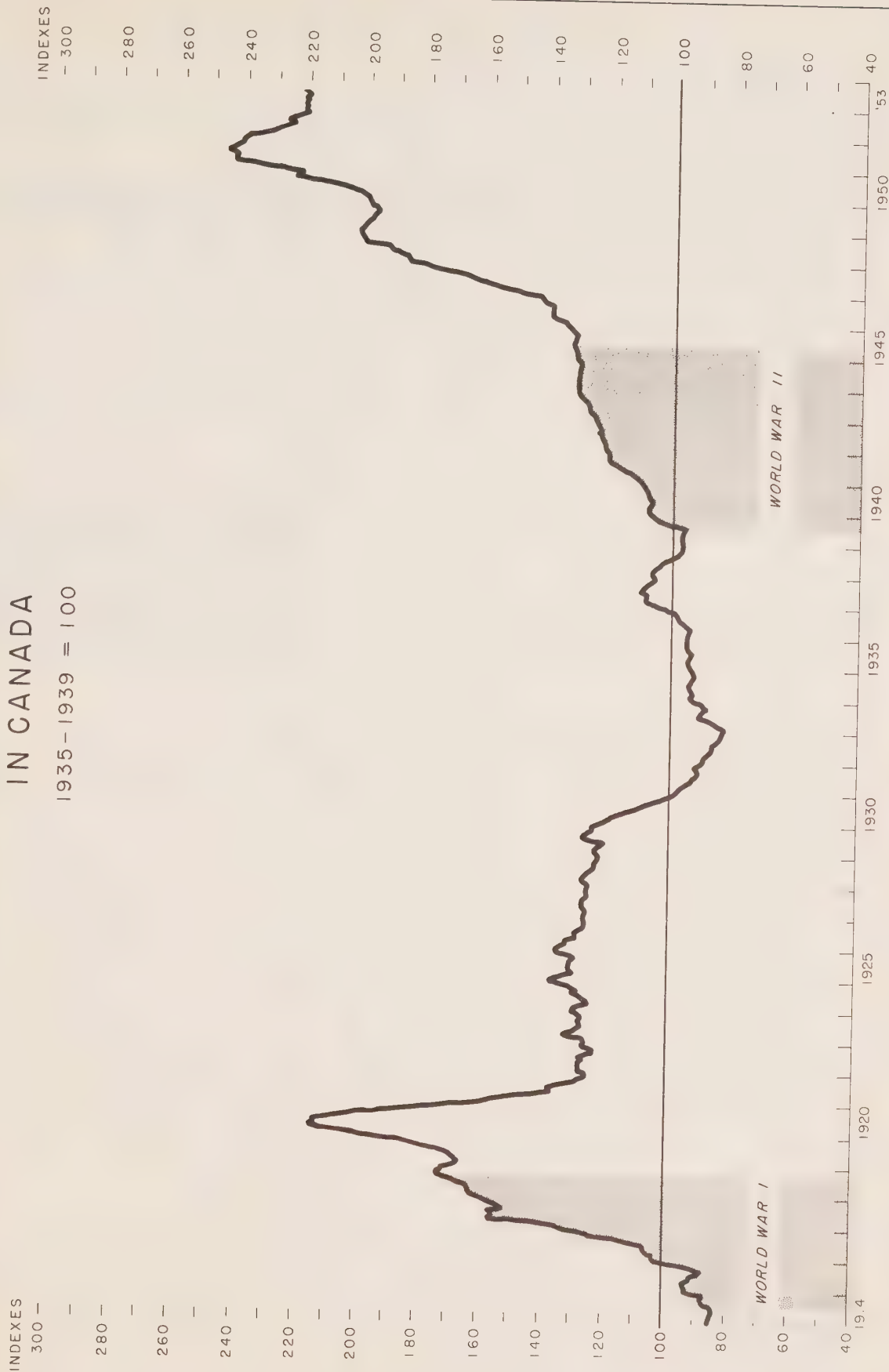
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# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA

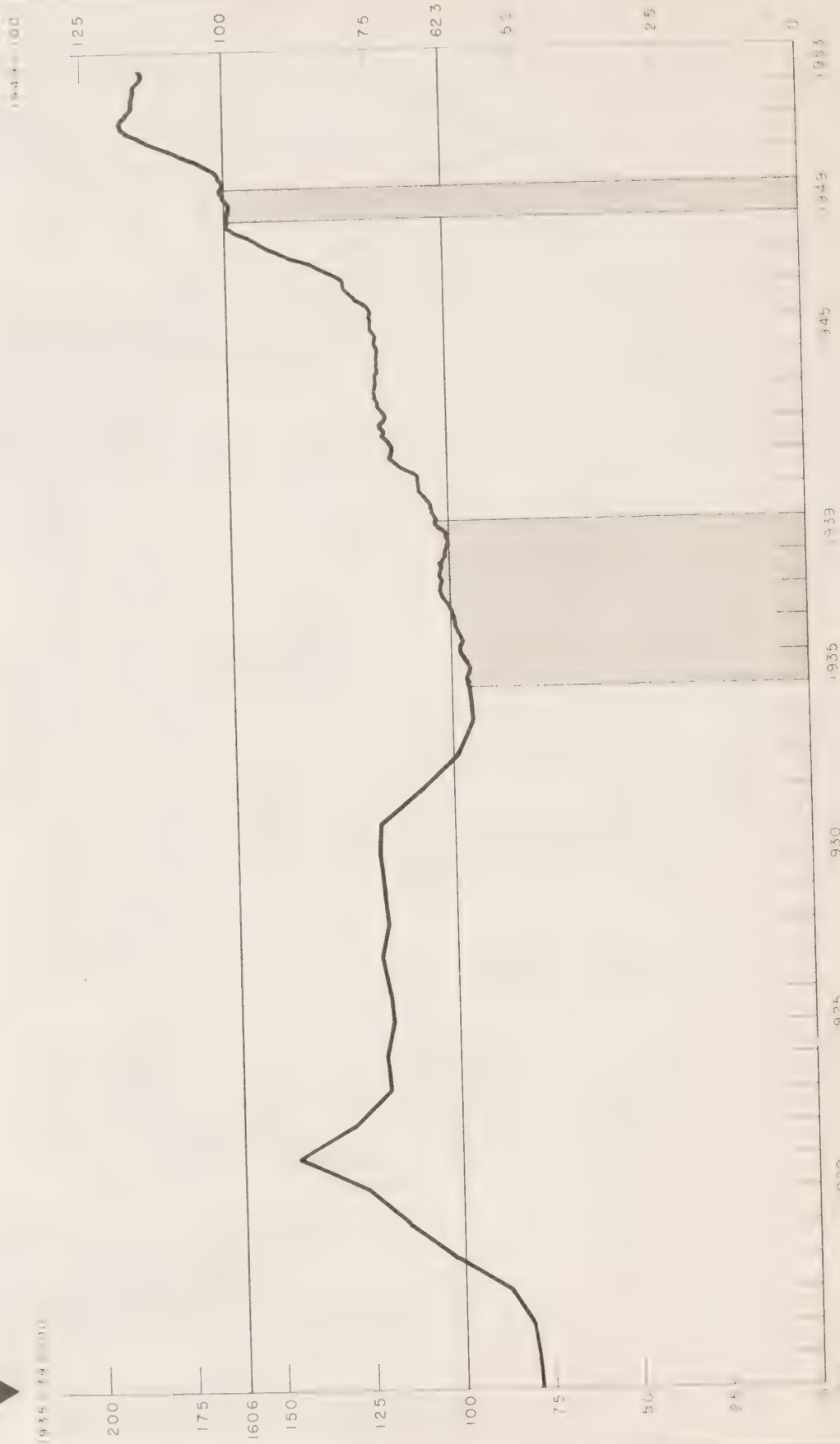
1935-1939 = 100



# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX \*

ANNUALLY, 1913 - 1934

MONTHLY, 1935 - JUNE, 1953



\* THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY 1949 IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

### THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index for June 1st registered an increase of 0.4 per cent to reach 114.9 as compared to the May 1st figure of 114.4. This movement follows a decline dating from last November when the index was 116.1. Higher prices for foods were principally responsible for the change. The food index advanced from 110.1 to 111.4, due to substantially firmer prices for fresh and cured pork, fresh fruits and vegetables, and lesser increases for most other meats, bread and eggs. Butter and canned fruits and vegetables were lower. The shelter component moved up from 122.9 to 123.6, reflecting an increase of 1.0 per cent in rentals, while the home-ownership index remained the same. Other group indexes, exhibiting unusual stability, were unchanged at 110.1 for clothing, 116.6 for household operation and 115.1 for other commodities and services. In the household operation group a seasonal reduction in coal was balanced by small increases in homefurnishings, and supplies and services.

### THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX (1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index for June 1st was 184.8, as compared to 183.6 for May 1st.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices moved up 0.7 per cent between May and June, from 220.1 to 221.7. Higher prices were concentrated mainly in animal products, although advances were noted in five other major groups.

Animal product prices advanced from 239.1 to 247.5, due to sharp increases in pork coupled with lesser increases for other livestock, fresh meats, eggs and unmanufactured leather. In the non-metallic group advances in crude petroleum, sulphur, imported anthracite coal and lime were responsible for an index increase from 173.9 to 176.4. Fibres, textiles and textile products changed from 241.2 to 241.7, as advances in worsted yarns, wool cloth and imported raw wool outweighed decreases in raw cotton, rayon fabrics, domestic raw wool and carpets. Slight increases in paint materials and inorganic chemicals were reflected in a change in the chemical products group index from 176.2 to 176.4. The non-ferrous metals index advanced from 168.1 to 168.6, due to higher quotations for lead which overbalanced declines for tin and copper ingots. Vegetable products remained unchanged at 197.4, as increases in milled cereals, coffee, cocoa, potatoes, fresh fruits and molasses balanced losses for grains, livestock feeds, vegetable oils, rubber, unmanufactured tobacco, dried fruits and miscellaneous items. Iron and its products registered a further small decline for the second month from 221.2 to 220.6, due to continued weakness in steel scrap which outweighed advances in castings and forgings and certain rolling mill products.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets recorded a further advance in June to 219.3 from 216.9 in May, due to firmer quotations for animal products. Sharp advances in livestock, notably hogs, coupled with seasonal increases in eggs, moved the animal products index from 263.2 to 268.8 between May and June. Over the same period, field products declined from 170.6 to 169.9, reflecting decreases in certain grains, potatoes at Vancouver, western hay and unmanufactured tobacco. In eastern Canada potato prices were higher.



Prices entering into residential building materials were slightly firmer in June, and the composite index advanced to 284.1 from 282.8 in May. Among sub-groups, increases appeared for certain lumber descriptions, wood shingles and window glass, while plumbing fixtures were slightly lower on average.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices on Canadian exchanges moved lower on average in June, as the composite index for 103 stocks reached 156.8 against 159.8 in May. Weekly index fluctuations, however, indicated a circular movement in evidence, as the composite index dropped from 159.1 for the week of May 28th to a June low point of 155.2 for the week of the 18th, but recovered to 159.3 by the 25th.

Among group monthly index changes, greatest weakness was noted for textile and clothing shares, oils, transportation issues, beverages, power and traction and building materials. A few groups recorded small increases, most notable being banks, milling and communication issues.

Mining stocks, as in the previous month, registered a greater decline than that recorded by the Investors' composite index. The composite mines index dropped from 93.8 to 90.2 between May and June for a loss of 3.8 per cent. In the same interval the base metals series dropped 4.8 per cent to 143.7, while the gold stocks index changed from 68.9 to 66.8 for a loss of 3.0 per cent.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					June	June	June
					1953	1953	1953
	June	June	May	June	June	June	May
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	243.0	226.3	220.1	221.7	- 8.8	- 2.0	+ 0.7
Vegetable Products	218.2	212.4	197.4	197.4	- 9.5	- 7.1	-
Animal Products	309.4	245.7	239.1	247.5	- 20.0	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Textile Products	307.8	252.8	241.2	241.7	- 21.5	- 4.4	+ 0.2
Food Products	293.3	294.6	290.3	290.5	- 1.0	- 1.4	+ 0.1
Iron Products	206.8	218.2	221.2	220.6	+ 6.7	+ 1.1	- 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	185.1	171.5	168.1	168.6	- 8.9	- 1.7	+ 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	169.3	173.3	173.9	176.4	+ 4.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.4
Chemical Products	189.1	177.9	176.2	176.4	- 6.7	- 0.8	+ 0.1
<u>MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>	272.6	257.9	216.9	219.3	- 19.6	- 15.0	+ 1.1
Field	192.0	244.4	170.6	169.9	- 11.5	- 30.5	- 0.4
Animal	353.1	271.4	263.2	268.8	- 23.9	- 1.0	+ 2.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
beef carcass, Winnipeg	25.0	Whitefish, Ontario	36.0
potatoes, Halifax	21.5	Tallow	20.0
herring, Winnipeg	22.2	Bran	13.7
beef carcass, Montreal	18.1	Halibut, frozen, Vancouver	9.8
ammonia, anhydrous	15.4	Steel scrap, heavy melting	9.5
herring, Grade A, Calgary	14.8	Rye, No. 2. C.W.	8.9
herring, Montreal	13.3	Cocoon oil	7.7
phosphur, crude, delivered Quebec	13.1	Raw rubber, Montreal	5.9
trout, fresh, Ontario	12.9	Tin ingots	5.3
herring, Winnipeg	12.4	Axminster rug, wool and rayon	5.0
herring, new, Toronto	11.3	Vegetable shortening	4.2
herring, Toronto	10.7	Sodium Sulphate	4.0
herring, No. 1 patent, Montreal	10.3	Calves, Toronto	3.8
lobster, Montreal	8.6	Potatoes, Vancouver	3.4
herring, Winnipeg	4.5	Steers, Winnipeg	3.0

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					June	June	June
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	113.7	116.0	114.4	114.9	+ 1.1	- 0.9	+ 0.4
Food	115.8	115.7	110.1	111.4	- 3.8	- 3.7	+ 1.2
Shelter	115.2	120.4	122.9	123.6	+ 7.3	+ 2.7	+ 0.6
Clothing	109.5	111.8	110.1	110.1	+ 0.5	- 1.5	-
Household Operation	113.8	115.9	116.6	116.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.6	-
Other Commodities and Services	111.8	115.7	115.1	115.1	+ 3.0	- 0.5	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1953

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Celery	25.9	Onions 6.1
Bacon	14.8	Train fares 1.4
Picnic shoulder	12.6	Fresh fish 1.4
Fresh tomatoes	12.0	Hamburg 1.3
Smoked ham	11.0	Granulated sugar 1.0
Pork, shoulder roast	10.6	Pickles 0.9
Pork, loin chops	7.0	Veal, front roll 0.8
Grapefruit	6.6	Canned tomatoes 0.8
Lettuce	5.8	Electrical refrigerator 0.7
Eating apples	5.4	Nylon socks 0.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES ( 1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					June	June	June
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	160.7	171.6	159.8	156.8	- 2.4	- 8.6	- 1.9
<u>Total Industrials</u>	164.4	174.8	159.1	155.5	- 5.4	- 11.0	- 2.3
Machinery & Equipment	396.4	420.2	381.6	378.9	- 4.4	- 9.8	- 0.7
Pulp & Paper	562.2	506.5	471.0	471.9	- 16.1	- 6.8	+ 0.2
Milling	104.1	121.6	128.3	128.8	+ 23.7	+ 5.9	+ 0.4
Oils	134.1	157.4	134.6	127.4	- 5.0	- 19.1	- 5.3
Textiles & Clothing	359.8	268.2	235.1	217.6	- 39.5	- 18.9	- 7.4
Foods	117.9	101.5	118.2	118.3	+ 0.3	+ 16.6	+ 0.1
Beverages	425.6	357.9	395.9	388.1	- 8.8	+ 8.4	- 2.0
Building Materials	257.6	268.4	275.1	270.7	+ 5.1	+ 0.9	- 1.6
Industrial Mines	117.0	138.7	116.4	116.5	- 0.4	- 16.0	+ 0.1
<u>Total Utilities</u>	153.0	168.1	160.4	157.5	+ 2.9	- 6.3	- 1.8
Transportation	290.7	388.6	307.7	296.0	+ 1.8	- 23.8	- 3.8
Telephone & Telegraph	101.2	91.7	101.1	101.4	+ 0.2	+ 10.6	+ 0.3
Power & Traction	136.0	138.4	143.4	140.9	+ 3.6	+ 1.8	- 1.7
Banks	141.1	146.6	166.3	168.4	+ 19.3	+ 14.9	+ 1.3
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	90.6	102.0	93.8	90.2	- 0.4	- 11.6	- 3.8
Gold	63.7	75.5	68.9	66.8	+ 4.9	- 11.5	- 3.0
Base Metals	152.3	162.6	150.9	143.7	- 5.6	- 11.6	- 4.8



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	287.5	218.7	230.7	252.6	216.9	277.5	247.2
1952 Jan. ....	236.7	289.2	233.3	239.6	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
Feb. ....	232.5	289.6	227.5	236.1	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
Mar. ....	230.7	288.2	225.2	234.5	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
Apr. ....	226.8	285.7	221.3	230.6	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May ....	224.6	285.9	220.2	227.8	250.7	240.0	265.4	252.7
June ....	226.3	285.7	220.4	230.3	248.3	244.4	271.4	257.9
July ....	225.4	286.5	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
Aug. ....	223.7	287.4	216.2	228.5	245.4	208.1	277.2	242.7
Sept. ...	221.9	287.3	212.4	227.6	241.7	194.8	269.1	231.9
Oct. ....	220.2	288.3	209.7	227.4	239.7	192.7	263.0	227.8
Nov. ....	221.5	288.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	192.1	266.5	229.3
Dec. ....	221.1	287.7	210.0	227.8	241.2	189.4	268.3	228.8
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	288.3	209.4	229.0	240.2	186.4	266.4	226.4
Feb. ....	220.9	287.0	207.9	228.8	237.9	182.1	263.1	222.6
Mar. ....	221.9	287.6	209.8	229.2	237.0	177.3	264.3	220.8
Apr. ....	219.6	285.3	205.7	227.9	231.9	173.0	256.0	214.5
May ....	220.1	285.4	206.3	228.3	233.2	170.6	263.2	216.9
June ....	221.7	288.6	207.2	230.4	234.0	169.9	268.8	219.3

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes for crop year August 1952-July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, page 31.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
		General	Total		Milled	Live	Bakery	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits,
Date		Whole- Sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Cereal Foods	Stock and Poultry Feeds	Pro- ducts	Fresh	Dried	Canned
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	Apr. ....	226.8	214.1	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May .....	224.6	212.6	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June .....	226.3	212.4	205.9	195.1	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July .....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May .....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June .....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	357.7	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	362.5	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June .....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.9	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July .....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 Apr. ....	248.3	294.9	102.6	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May ....	242.1	286.1	104.3	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	104.3	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June ....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May ....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June ....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5	
1952 Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.6	
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3	
June .....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3	
July .....	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3	
Aug. ....	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3	
Sept. ....	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3	
Oct. ....	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3	
Nov. ....	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3	
Dec. ....	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3	
1953 Jan. ....	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	
Feb. ....	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	
Mar. ....	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3	
Apr. ....	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3	
May .....	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3	
June ....	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3	

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June .....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July .....	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ....	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ....	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ....	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ....	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ....	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ....	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ....	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ....	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ....	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May .....	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June ....	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
2 Average ...	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
2 Apr. ....	286.5	439.2	421.3	370.1	409.6	537.5	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May .....	284.9	433.6	427.8	344.2	409.6	515.3	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June .....	294.6	433.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July .....	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug. ....	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept. ....	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
3 Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
May .....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
June .....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
2 Average ...	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
2 Apr. ....	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May .....	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June .....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July .....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
3 Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
May .....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
June .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
1952 Average	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 Apr. ..	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May ...	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June ..	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July ..	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug. ..	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept. .	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct. ..	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ..	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ..	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ..	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ..	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ..	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ..	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ..	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1952 Average	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0	
Apr. ..	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6	
May ...	173.9	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6	
June ..	173.3	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6	
July ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Aug. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Sept. .	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Oct. ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Nov. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Dec. ..	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
1953 Jan. ..	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Feb. ..	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Mar. ..	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Apr. ..	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
June ..	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8	

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May ....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May ....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June ....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	190.6	267.1
May ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average .	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ...	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average .	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	178.5	128.5	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	178.5	127.3	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ...	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Composite Index	Cement Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952 Jan.	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
1953 Jan.	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
May	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	June 1952	May 1953	June 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.822	1.930	2.038
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern (I.W.A.) 3/	bu.	1.822	1.822	1.850	1.850
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.798	.720	.705
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.273	1.172	1.220	1.224
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.982	1.415	1.289
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.142	11.100	11.600	12.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 4/	cwt.	8.744	8.598	7.648	7.648
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.800	1.690	1.350	1.350
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.637	.629	.650	.665
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	4.063	5.875	1.175	1.250
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.771	25.830	19.450	19.480
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	25.802	25.600	31.730	33.230
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ...	lb.	.182	.165	.180	.175
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ...	lb.	.762	.770	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.624	.580	.582	.580
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.542	.517	.615	.687
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.405	.341	.339
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.793	.795	.690	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.480	.520	.520
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	105.462	109.252	111.162	110.812
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	56.125	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	28.533	28.650	29.865	29.852
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	16.128	15.030	12.013	12.662
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.210	1.204	1.001	.941
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	16.980	11.850	11.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.790	19.050	19.990	20.060
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.222	.222	.217	.21
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.45
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.00

- 1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.
- 2/ Includes six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951 - May 8, 1953.
- 3/ Includes six cents carrying charge effective on International Wheat Agreement sales August 1, 1951.
- 4/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1950	October	2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November	1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December	1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
1951	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1



TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	..... 0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	..... 4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	..... 10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	..... 16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	..... 17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	..... 18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	..... 18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	..... 22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	..... 34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	..... 53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	..... 59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	..... 65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	..... 83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952	..... 86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
1939	Aug. 1 -	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1951	July 3	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar. 1	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
	Apr. 1	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
	May 1	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
	June 2	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
	July 2	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
	Aug. 1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
	Sept. 2	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
	Oct. 1	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
	Nov. 1	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
	Dec. 1	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
1953	Jan. 2	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6
	Feb. 2	184.9	227.4	150.5	154.3	205.2	196.1	149.0	209.2
	Mar. 2	184.2	225.7	150.7	154.4	205.5	196.3	147.9	208.0
	Apr. 1	183.9	223.5	150.9	155.5	205.5	196.8	148.7	207.0
	May 1	183.6	222.8	151.0	153.2	206.3	196.2	149.0	206.5
	June 1	184.8	225.7	152.5	152.6	206.4	196.2	149.0	207.9

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The June 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 185.6.



TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Mar. 1953	Apr. 1953	May 1953	June 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	114.8	114.6	114.4	114.9
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	111.6	110.9	110.1	111.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	113.8	113.1	111.8	111.5
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	117.1	117.0	117.6	118.3
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	107.0	106.1	105.0	106.1
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	122.5	122.7	122.9	123.6
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	123.9	124.2	124.3	125.5
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	120.6	120.6	121.0	121.0
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	109.7	109.7	110.1	110.1
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	101.8	101.9	103.0	103.0
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	108.8	108.7	108.6	108.6
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.9	127.9	127.7	127.7
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.5	104.5	104.4	104.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.7	116.9	116.6	116.6
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	115.1	116.2	114.9	114.6
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.7	116.6	116.7
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	116.4	117.1	117.3	117.3
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	120.8	120.0	120.5	121.2
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	118.1	117.9	118.2	118.4
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.2	112.9	113.2	113.3
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	121.4	121.4	121.6	121.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	115.2	115.0	115.1	115.1
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.7	118.8	118.8	118.8
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	113.7	113.8	113.8	114.1
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	117.7	115.0	115.5	115.5
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	120.2	121.5	121.5	121.5
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.3	108.7	108.7	108.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.6	115.6	116.1	116.1
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1950</u>			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
<u>1951</u>			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1952</u>	June	2	128.5	130.4	98.0	74.0	111.5	100.7	96.4	112.4
	July	2	131.1	133.8	100.7	74.3	111.1	100.0	95.8	112.7
	Aug.	1	128.0	136.8	99.3	73.6	106.6	98.8	96.0	113.0
<u>1953</u>	Mar.	2	113.3	115.5	103.7	83.1	96.1	108.2	105.2	118.2
	Apr.	1	110.6	111.9	102.0	84.7	96.1	114.4	102.8	118.5
	May	1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
	June	1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1950</u>			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
<u>1951</u>			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1952</u>	June	2	89.2	79.0	105.0	100.2	115.5	260.6	111.2	175.9
	July	2	88.9	96.1	105.0	97.7	116.7	254.9	157.0	177.2
	Aug.	1	88.6	111.0	104.5	100.5	117.8	219.6	74.4	138.6
<u>1953</u>	Mar.	2	85.5	97.5	98.2	92.3	120.1	126.9	115.5	126.6
	Apr.	1	85.5	103.6	98.2	91.2	120.1	114.8	109.5	126.6
	May	1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
	June	1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1950</u>			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
<u>1951</u>			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1952</u>	June	2	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	119.3	111.7	104.9	162.2
	July	2	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	118.2	110.4	105.1	161.9
	Aug.	1	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	117.0	108.7	104.7	161.4
<u>1953</u>	Mar.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	110.6	104.4	98.0	161.2
	Apr.	1	118.5	114.7	117.7	104.7	109.5	103.5	97.8	162.7
	May	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1
	June	1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

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N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100								
		August 1939 = 100							
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952 .....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951 Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1953 Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2
Feb. 2	102.3	173.9	180.8	190.5	181.5	177.2	182.1	175.7	187.5
Mar. 2	101.3	173.6	180.4	189.8	181.2	176.6	182.4	176.3	187.1
Apr. 1	101.5	173.3	180.5	188.2	181.0	176.9	182.5	176.4	187.2
May 1	101.1	172.6	180.2	188.3	180.9	176.4	182.2	176.6	187.5
June 1	101.2	173.4	181.0	190.1	182.2	177.2	183.4	177.8	187.6

(1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.

(2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
1953	Jan. 2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
	Feb. 2	100.8	218.4	220.0	244.1	215.4	228.1	234.3	230.0	234.6
	Mar. 2	99.5	218.0	219.6	242.7	214.5	226.4	235.7	230.9	233.5
	Apr. 1	99.4	215.9	218.9	237.0	211.7	226.6	235.5	229.9	232.4
	May 1	98.4	212.6	217.1	237.5	211.8	224.8	232.9	230.0	232.6
	June 1	98.6	215.1	218.0	241.6	214.9	227.5	236.8	233.3	233.0
<u>Rent Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
1953	Jan. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.2	136.7	133.6	127.6	137.2
	Mar. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.3	136.8	134.4	128.1	138.0
	Apr. 1	107.1	128.4	128.2	152.3	159.9	137.0	134.4	128.2	138.2
	May 1	107.3	128.4	129.7	152.4	160.1	137.0	135.2	128.5	138.4
	June 1	107.3	128.5	131.5	154.9	162.0	137.0	135.2	129.6	139.0
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
1953	Jan. 2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	176.9
	Mar. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.3
	Apr. 1	106.8	155.3	151.9	147.8	180.7	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.7
	May 1	106.8	155.3	150.6	143.0	179.0	134.4	162.2	121.3	177.7
	June 1	106.8	155.3	152.0	143.0	178.5	134.4	162.2	121.3	174.3

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

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		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
	Feb. 2	102.2	220.0	226.7	193.6	205.0	201.2	215.9	213.9	216.5
	Mar. 2	102.0	220.5	227.2	193.6	205.6	201.7	215.9	213.8	216.2
	Apr. 1	101.6	221.6	228.4	193.2	206.2	202.4	216.1	212.1	216.2
	May 1	101.8	221.8	228.7	194.0	207.1	202.5	217.9	213.3	217.1
	June 1	101.9	222.2	229.0	194.4	207.0	202.5	217.9	213.4	217.2
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan. 2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
	Feb. 2	101.6	187.2	189.7	202.0	189.6	197.9	202.9	189.1	195.1
	Mar. 2	101.5	187.1	189.5	202.1	190.0	198.1	203.1	190.5	195.4
	Apr. 1	101.3	187.4	189.8	203.7	189.8	198.2	203.2	191.3	195.4
	May 1	100.9	188.6	189.2	203.8	188.8	197.1	202.5	190.7	195.0
	June 1	101.1	188.6	189.3	203.7	188.9	196.6	202.6	190.7	194.8
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan. 2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Feb. 2	100.7	140.1	152.1	144.2	147.6	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Mar. 2	98.5	138.9	150.8	143.2	146.7	140.1	133.2	141.9	152.0
	Apr. 1	99.6	139.5	151.7	144.3	147.9	140.7	133.8	143.5	153.5
	May 1	99.5	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.8	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	June 1	99.3	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.9	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1



TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual <sup>(1)</sup> Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - Jan. 1	43.71	40.58	104.8	97.3	107.7
Feb. 1	47.36	43.41	113.5	104.1	109.1
Mar. 1	47.12	42.53	113.0	102.0	110.8
Apr. 1	47.60	42.61	114.1	102.2	111.7
May 1	48.49	43.22	116.3	103.6	112.2
June 1	48.56	42.71	116.4	102.4	113.7
July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79(r)	49.55(r)	136.2(r)	118.8(r)	114.6
May 1	56.82	49.67	136.2	119.1	114.4

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(r) revised.



TABLE 14.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39= 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5(r)	229.0(r)
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6(r)	220.1(r)
April .....	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April .....	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3(r)	228.9(r)
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.6(r)	169.0	400.4	204.8(r)	216.9(r)
April .....	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.4	226.4

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX									
		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks		(103)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1939	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1952	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
Weekly Index											
	June 4	156.9	155.5	373.8	467.5	127.9	129.7	228.3	118.6	388.2	275.9
	June 11	155.9	154.1	377.3	464.5	127.9	126.3	223.9	116.3	383.5	269.1
	June 18	155.2	153.9	374.9	470.6	129.6	125.0	210.6	118.7	383.9	266.9
	June 25	159.3	158.6	389.7	484.9	129.9	128.7	207.5	119.6	396.8	270.8



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (10)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1939 Aug. .	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. .	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. .	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1952 Jan. .	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953 Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
<b>Weekly Index</b>									
June 4	113.5	158.0	293.8	102.3	142.1	168.7	91.4	68.6	143.6
June 11	115.3	157.7	293.7	101.8	142.0	169.4	89.1	66.5	140.8
June 18	116.4	155.9	294.7	100.0	139.0	166.5	88.6	65.5	141.6
June 25	120.9	158.4	301.9	101.3	140.6	169.2	91.5	66.4	148.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.1
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.4
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.8
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	162.9
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 18. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

29.

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	June Average	Apr. Average	May Average	June Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9792	.9837	.9941	.9944
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7268	2.7713	2.7980	2.7982
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.07034	.07081	.07156	.07158
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1814	2.2171	2.2384	2.2385
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01943	.01966	.01992	.01991
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05292	.05317	.05373	.05375
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5681	.5774	.5829	.5829
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2056	.2078	.2099	.2099
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00812	.00894	.00904	.00904
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3917	.3935	.3826	.3977
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9792	.9837	.9941	.9944
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1418	.1424	.1439	.1440
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.8117	2.8248	2.8546	2.8554
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00280	.00281	.00284	.00284
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2331	.2342	.2367	.2368
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1704	.1732	.1749	.1749
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2056	.2078	.2098	.2099
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7268	2.7713	2.7980	2.7982
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00157	.00158	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7268	2.7713	2.7980	2.7982
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00272	.00273	.00276	.00276
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2728	.2818	.2857
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1132	.1137	.1149	.1150
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2577	.2589	.2616	.2617
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7268	2.7713	2.7978	2.7982
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1371	.1377	.1392	.1392
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2960	.2973	.3005	.3005
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06306	.06167	.06136	.06172
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4896	.4919	.4970	.4972
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03408	.03432	.03470	.03470
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3181	.3233	.3264	.3265
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1893	.1902	.1922	.1922
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2266	.2296	.2320	.2320
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3497	.3513	.3550	.3551
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7268	2.7713	2.7980	2.7982
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2923	.2936	.2967	.2968
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00326	.00328	.00331	.00331

or further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1 9 5 3					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)			255.8			
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	115.7	115.5	114.8	114.6	114.4	114.9
Denmark .....	1935	109	218	221			219		
France (Paris) ..	1949		145.4	145.6	146.0	145.2	144.7	145.5	145.4
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	337	346					
Italy (Rome) ....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,034	4,992	4,988	5,148		
Malaya .....	January 1949(e)		138	134	134	135	135		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7	462.4	457.2	449.9			
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	120	120	120	121	
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5			130.6			
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	134	134	135	135	135	
South Africa ....	1938	99.9	185.8	189.5	188.9	189.4	189.9	190.7	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.3	233.9	224.4	224.2	224.4	
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	169.9	169.5	169.3	168.8		
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	104.4	104.7	105.4	106.4	106.0	
United States ...	1947 - 49(b)	59.4	113.5	113.9	113.4	113.6	113.7	114.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	317	315	316			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.5	220.9	221.9	219.6	220.1	221.7
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	350	349	347	345	343	
France .....	1949		144.9	140.8	139.2	139.7	139.0	139.3	138.7
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	377.5	381.5	385.2	384.7		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,264	5,243	5,260	5,234		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands .....	1948		140	137	136	136			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.6						
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	278	276	275	276	276	
South Africa ....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	262.3					
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	303	302	301	300		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	214.5	213.5	213.5	212.3		
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	327.9	327.7	323.6	328.2(c)	331.0(c)	329.1	
United States ...	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	109.9	109.6	110.1	109.4	109.8	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

(b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

(g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.



## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

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#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

##### General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

##### Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 per bushel for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60 per bushel, according to an announcement made February 19, 1953.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953.

#### RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

##### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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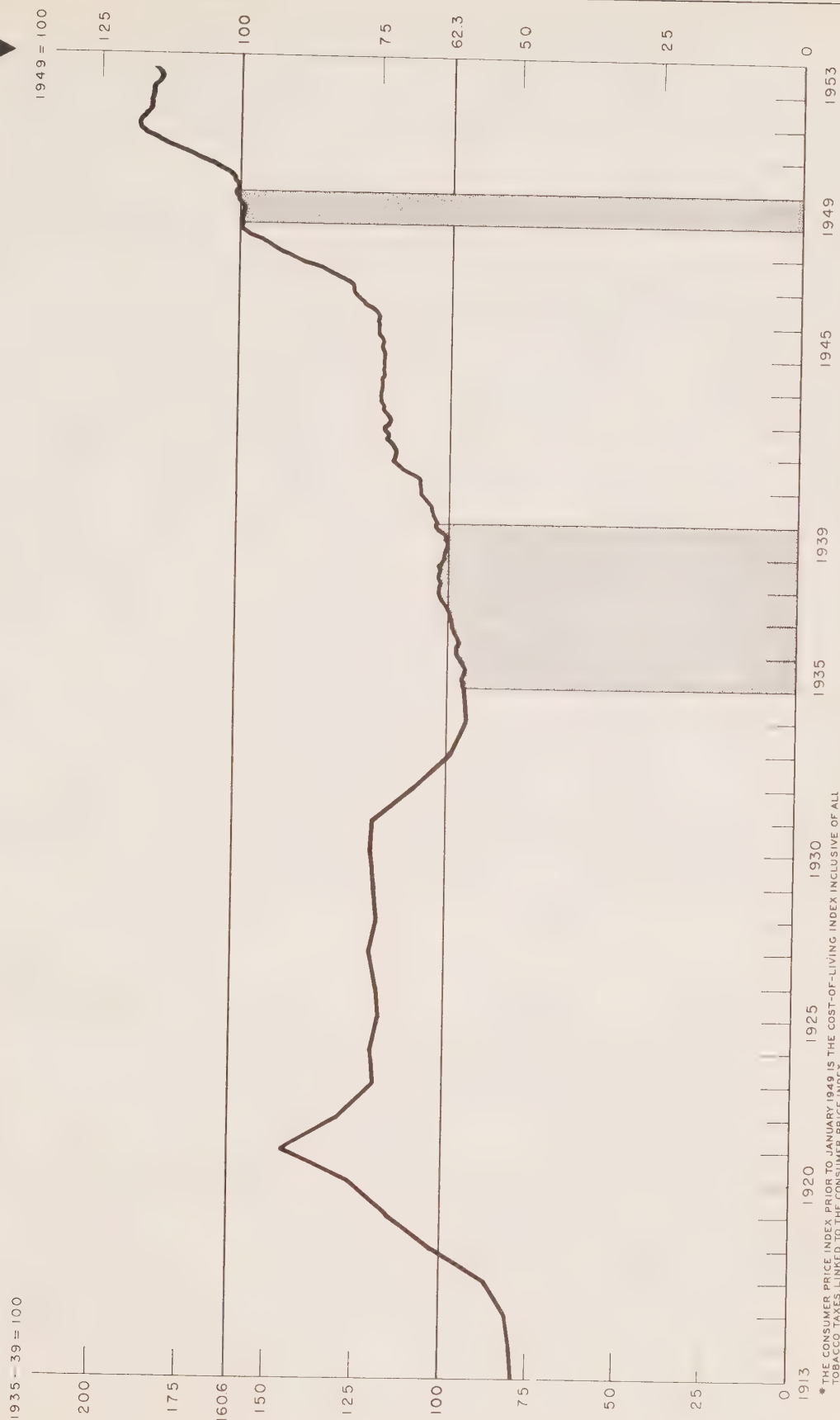
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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX\*

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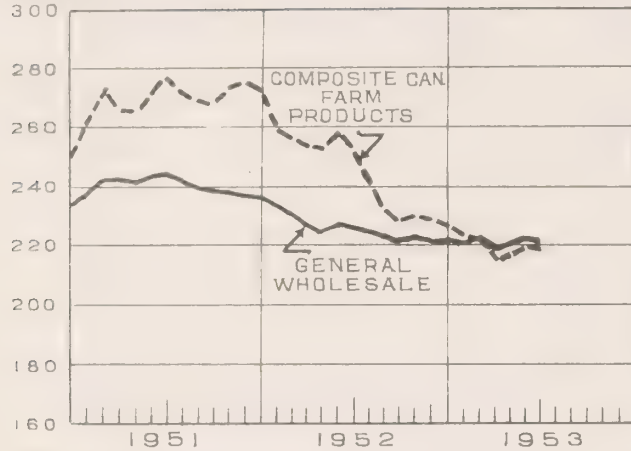


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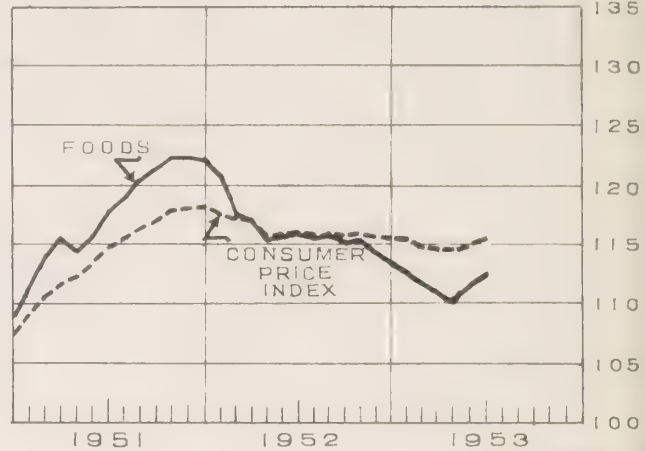
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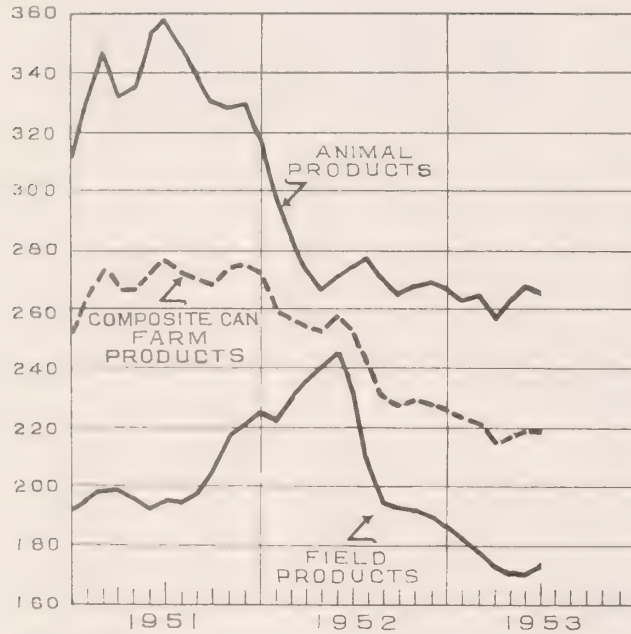
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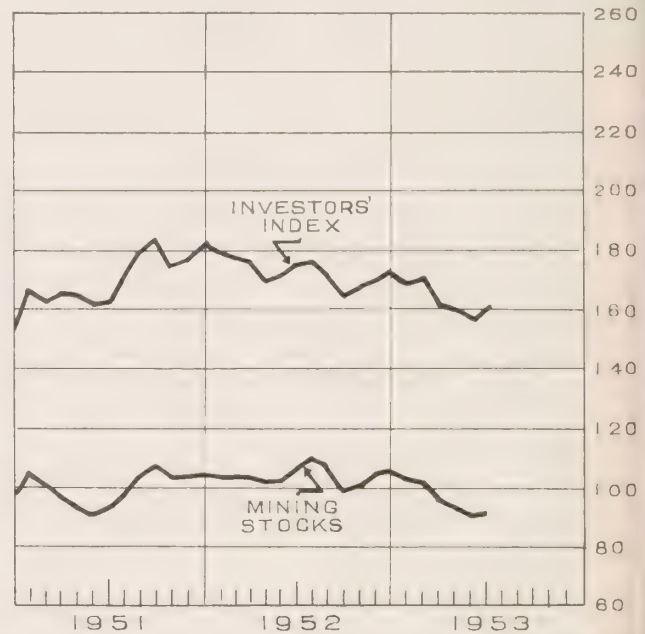
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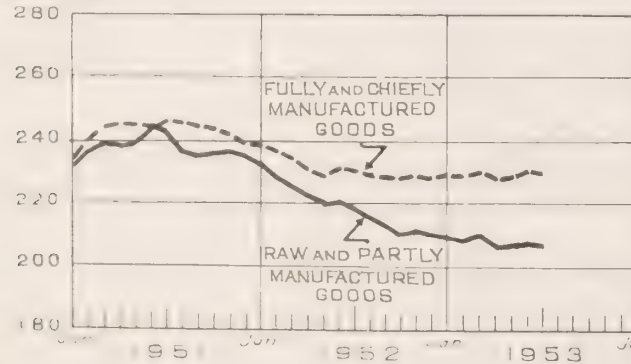
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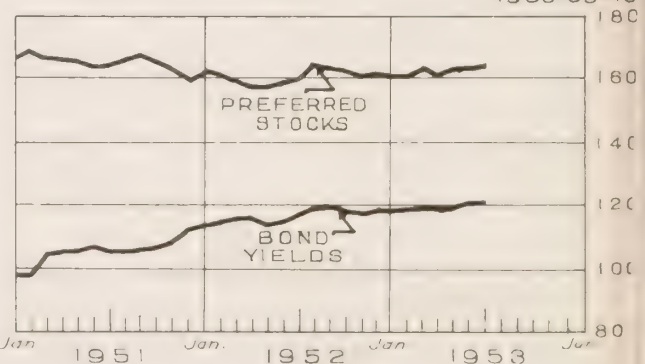
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THE NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEX, 1935-1952 (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index", appears for the first time in "Prices and Price Indexes" in Table 7 of this issue. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. With this issue of "Prices and Price Indexes", it also replaces the General Building Materials Index formerly contained in Table 4. This latter series, however, will be available on request for a limited time, in order that escalator clauses containing this series may be modified. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950. The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated only by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEX (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index for July 2 of 115.4, stood 0.4 per cent above the June 1 index of 114.9. This latest change was largely due to seasonal increases in eggs and fresh fruits and vegetables, which were the principal factors advancing the food index from 111.4 to 112.7. Among other food items beef was relatively unchanged; fresh pork was lower in price, while cured pork products were higher; fractional increases were recorded for flour and bread, and similar decreases for cheese and butter. An increase in the clothing index from 110.1 to 110.3 was mainly attributable to higher quotations for knitting yarns, overalls and workshirts. The household operation component advanced from 116.6 to 117.0, reflecting increases in coal, gas and household help in a number of centres. The shelter index increased from 123.6 to 123.9, following advances in both the rent and home-ownership sub-groups. In the other commodities and services group, higher quotations for newspaper subscriptions and drugs outweighed a decrease in personal care items, and the index moved from 115.1 to 115.2.

THE COST OF LIVING INDEX (1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index for July 2nd was 186.0, as compared to 184.8 for the 1st.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices again continued to move within narrow limits as the general index changed from 221.7 in June to 221.2 for July, for a loss of 0.2 per cent. The latest index falls within a range over the past eleven months of 221.9 in September 1952 and 217.6 in April 1953. Of the eight major groups, five averaged lower in July, while two advanced and one remained unchanged. Animal products dropped from 247.5 to 243.5 due to lower quotations for livestock, fresh and cured meats, leather, raw furs, hides and skins, and cheese. These outweighed seasonal strength in eggs as well as advances in fish, poultry, oils and fats, and footwear. Lower prices for hardwoods, fir, cedar shingles, woodpulp and newsprint were reflected in a change in the wood, wood products and paper index from 290.5 to 289.7, while the index for fibres, textiles and textile products declined from 241.7 to 241.2 due to lower prices for binder twine, worsted yarn and woollen cloth. Raw cotton and imported raw wool, however, were slightly higher. Non-ferrous metals moved down from 168.6 to 168.3 when decreases occurred for tin, gold, copper, silver and solder which overbalanced an advance in lead. Weakness in commodities noted on an export basis, such as newsprint, gold, cedar shingles, etc., reflected a slight easing in July of United States funds in terms of the Canadian dollar. Lower quotations for fertilizer materials outweighed firmness in inorganic chemicals and paint materials to change the total chemical products index from 176.4 to 176.1. Firmer prices for bakery products, notably bread, coupled with increases for coffee, cocoa beans, potatoes, onions and canned fruits, outweighed losses in grains, livestock feeds, milled cereal foods, vegetable oils and natural raw rubber, to advance the vegetable products index from 197.4 to 198.7. In the non-metallics section firmer prices for imported coal and crude oil were sufficient to change the group index from 176.4 to 177.0. The index for iron and its products held unchanged at 220.6. Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets changed narrowly from 219.3 to 219.2, the decline largely reflecting lower quotations for animal products. Lower prices for livestock, butterfat and western milk for cheese manufacture were responsible for a change in animal products from 268.8 to 265.3. Eggs were higher as well as fowl and eastern milk for cheese manufacture. Field products advanced from 169.9 to 173.1 when increases in eastern potatoes outweighed decreases in grains, western potatoes and hay. The residential building materials index declined slightly between June and July from 284.1 to 283.9. Lower quotations were mainly concentrated in lumber descriptions although a slightly easier price tone was noted for the lath, plaster and insulation sub-group, as well as the roofing materials section. The paint and glass series moved up moderately.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index for July was firmer, standing at 160.7 as compared with 156.8 in June. The range of fluctuation during the month, however, in this series continued to be exceptionally narrow as indicated by the weekly indexes which moved between 160.2 for the 23rd and 161.3 for the week of the 30th. Strength among groups was concentrated mainly in industrials. Pulp and paper issues were considerably higher as also were machinery and equipment, food and allied products, and leverages. Lesser increases were noted for milling stocks, oils, building materials, and industrial mines. Textile and clothing issues moved downward. Utilities were very steady, changes being of a fractional nature, but generally slightly higher. Bank stocks moved up slightly. Mining stock prices showed less change than that noted for industrials and utilities. The composite index for 27 representative issues moved up from 90.2 to 91.4 between June and July. The firmer tone reflected an increase in base metal shares which changed from an index level of 143.7 to 148.9. The gold series, on the other hand, showed a small decline from 66.8 to 66.3.

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					July	July	July
	July	July	June	July	July	July	June
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	243.7	225.4	221.7	221.2	- 9.2	- 1.9	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	216.1	208.6	197.4	198.7	- 8.1	- 4.7	+ 0.7
Animal Products	312.7	247.0	247.5	243.5	- 22.1	- 1.4	- 1.6
Textile Products	293.5	252.6	241.7	241.2	- 17.8	- 4.5	- 0.2
Wood Products	303.7	292.2	290.5	289.7	- 4.6	- 0.9	- 0.3
Iron Products	210.8	218.2	220.6	220.6	+ 4.6	+ 1.1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	184.2	172.5	168.6	168.3	- 8.6	- 2.4	- 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	169.5	173.4	176.4	177.0	+ 4.4	+ 2.1	+ 0.3
Chemical Products	190.3	177.3	176.4	176.1	- 7.5	- 0.7	- 0.2
<u>MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>	277.1	253.5	219.3	219.2	- 20.9	- 13.5	- 0.05
Field	195.4	230.2	169.9	173.1	- 11.4	- 24.8	+ 1.9
Animal	358.9	276.8	268.8	265.3	- 26.1	- 4.2	- 1.3

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
tatoes, Saint John	43.2	Calves, Winnipeg	17.7
rd, Montreal	22.6	Beaver, 1 Pt.11 Ex. Large	15.7
coa butter	14.5	Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	15.4
gs, Grade A, large, Montreal	13.5	Tin ingots	13.4
itefish, Ontario	10.4	Maple lumber, hard	13.2
ellac	10.3	Cyanamid	12.5
lphuric acid	9.8	Pork carcass, Montreal	11.8
mb carcass, Toronto	9.7	Gluten feed	11.3
ead, Vancouver	8.6	Linseed oil	11.1
uminum sulphate	8.0	Soyabean oil	10.3
coa beans, Lagos	7.4	Solder	7.7
lmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver	6.7	Wheat, No. 1 Ont.	7.1
dium bicarbonate	6.7	Binder twine	7.0
ead, Toronto	6.2	Beef hides, light native steers	5.7
ass valves	6.1	Calf leather	5.6
al, U.S. anthracite	5.2		

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July 1951	July 1952	June 1953	July 1953	July 1951	July 1952	June 1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	114.6	116.1	114.9	115.4	+ 0.7	- 0.6	+ 0.4
Food	117.9	116.0	111.4	112.7	- 4.4	- 2.8	+ 1.2
Shelter	115.5	120.6	123.6	123.9	+ 7.3	+ 2.7	+ 0.2
Clothing	109.7	111.7	110.1	110.3	+ 0.5	- 1.3	+ 0.2
Household Operation	114.3	115.9	116.6	117.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	112.2	115.6	115.1	115.2	+ 2.7	- 0.3	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	P.c.		p.c.
Fresh tomatoes	38.7	Lettuce	32.6
Potatoes	15.6	Pork, loin chops	4.4
Eggs	13.9	Hamburg	2.0
Turnips	13.8	Electrical refrigerator	1.7
Celery	9.5	Blade roast	1.2
Eating apples	8.0	Sanitary napkins	1.2
Oranges	7.0	Cleansing tissues	1.2
Household help	7.0	Waxed paper	1.1
Cabbage	6.0	Chicken	0.9
Knitting yarn	5.8	Veal, front roll	0.9

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July 1951	July 1952	June 1953	July 1953	July 1951	July 1952	June 1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	162.0	174.9	156.8	160.7	- 0.8	- 8.1	+ 2.5
<u>Total Industrials</u>	165.8	178.6	155.5	160.5	- 3.2	- 10.1	+ 3.2
Machinery & Equipment	405.0	422.5	378.9	394.9	- 2.5	- 6.5	+ 4.2
Pulp & Paper	566.1	518.4	471.9	494.9	- 12.9	- 4.5	+ 4.9
Milling	111.3	135.5	128.8	129.8	+ 16.6	- 4.2	+ 0.8
Oils	135.1	158.7	127.4	129.3	- 4.3	- 18.5	+ 1.5
Textiles & Clothing	355.5	272.7	217.6	202.7	- 43.0	- 25.7	- 6.8
Foods	115.2	104.6	118.3	124.3	+ 7.9	+ 18.8	+ 5.1
Beverages	421.8	367.5	388.1	408.6	- 3.1	+ 11.2	+ 5.3
Building Materials	264.6	281.4	270.7	278.5	+ 5.3	- 1.0	+ 2.9
Industrial Mines	118.1	143.9	116.5	121.2	+ 2.6	- 15.8	+ 4.0
<u>Total Utilities</u>	155.4	169.3	157.5	157.9	+ 1.6	- 6.7	+ 0.3
Transportation	299.6	389.1	296.0	296.4	- 1.1	- 23.8	+ 0.1
Telephone & Telegraph	101.2	92.1	101.4	101.4	+ 0.2	+ 10.1	0
Power & Traction	137.7	140.7	140.9	141.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
Banks	140.0	149.5	168.4	169.1	+ 20.8	+ 13.1	+ 0.4
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	92.7	107.0	90.2	91.4	- 1.4	- 14.6	+ 1.3
Golds	65.5	76.6	66.8	66.3	+ 1.2	- 13.4	- 0.7
Metals	155.0	176.6	143.7	148.9	- 3.9	- 15.7	+ 3.6



TABLE 4. PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	216.9	277.5	247.2
1952 Apr. ....	226.8	221.3	230.6	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May .....	224.6	220.2	227.8	250.7	240.0	265.4	252.7
June .....	226.3	220.4	230.3	248.3	244.4	271.4	257.9
July .....	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
Aug. ....	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	208.1	277.2	242.7
Sept. ....	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	194.8	269.1	231.9
Oct. ....	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	192.7	263.0	227.8
Nov. ....	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	192.1	266.5	229.3
Dec. ....	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	189.4	268.3	228.8
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	186.4	266.4	226.4
Feb. ....	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	182.1	263.1	222.6
Mar. ....	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	177.3	264.3	220.8
Apr. ....	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	173.0	256.0	214.5
May .....	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	170.6	263.2	216.9
June .....	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	169.9	268.8	219.3
July .....	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	173.1	265.3	219.2

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes for crop year August 1952-July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General	Total	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
		Whole- Sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts			Stock and Poultry Feeds				
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	Apr. ....	226.8	214.1	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May .....	224.6	212.6	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June .....	226.3	212.4	205.9	195.1	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July .....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May .....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June .....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July .....	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	357.7	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	362.5	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June .....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.9	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July .....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 Apr. ....	248.3	294.9	102.6	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May ....	242.1	286.1	104.3	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	104.3	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June ....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
July ....	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May ....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June ....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabric
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.6
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June .....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July .....	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ....	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ....	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ....	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ....	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ....	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ....	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ....	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ....	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ....	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May .....	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June .....	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July .....	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpet
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June .....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July .....	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ....	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ....	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ....	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ....	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ....	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ....	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ....	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ....	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ....	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May .....	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June .....	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July .....	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952 Average ...	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952 Apr. ....	286.5	439.2	421.3	370.1	409.6	537.5	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May ....	284.9	433.6	427.8	344.2	409.6	515.3	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June ....	294.6	433.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July ....	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug. ....	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept. ....	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953 Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
May ....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
June ....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1952 Average ...	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4		
1952 Apr. ....	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4		
May ....	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4		
June ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
July ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Aug. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Sept. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4		
Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4		
Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4		
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4		
Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4		
Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4		
Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4		
May ....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0		
June ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0		
July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0		



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
1952 Average	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 Apr. ..	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May ...	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June ..	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July ..	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug. ..	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept. ..	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct. ..	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ..	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ..	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ..	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ..	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ..	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	263.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ..	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ..	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ..	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1952 Average	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0	
Apr. ..	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6	
May ...	173.9	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6	
June ..	173.3	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6	
July ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Aug. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Sept. ..	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Oct. ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Nov. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Dec. ..	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
1953 Jan. ..	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Feb. ..	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Mar. ..	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Apr. ..	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
June ..	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8	
July ..	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8	

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June .....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July .....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May .....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June .....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	190.6	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1

14. TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average .	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ...	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July ....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average .	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	178.5	128.5	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	178.5	127.3	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ...	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
ate	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
952											
an.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
eb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
ar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
pr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
ay	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
une	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
uly	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
ug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
ct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
ov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
ec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
953											
an.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
eb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
ar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
pr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
ay	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8
une	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
uly	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.



**TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS**  
(1949 = 100)

-PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS-							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3	121.7	119.3
Aug.	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3	121.7	119.3
Sept.	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4	121.6	119.2
Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 July		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Aug.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Sept.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Oct.		134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.		134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.		134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.		134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July		134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	July 1952	June 1953	July 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.805	2.038	2.024
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern (I.W.A.) 3/	bu.	1.822	1.805	1.850	1.845
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.814	.705	.721
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.273	1.152	1.224	1.142
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.909	1.289	1.191
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.142	11.100	12.800	12.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 4/	cwt.	8.744	8.598	7.648	7.648
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.800	1.690	1.350	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.637	.635	.665	.695
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	4.063	5.175	1.250	1.790
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	25.771	26.590	19.480	18.950
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	25.802	25.600	33.230	32.910
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ...	lb.	.182	.175	.175	.165
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ...	lb.	.762	.770	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides. D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.624	.576	.580	.578
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.542	.646	.687	.780
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.391	.339	.339
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.793	.795	.690	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.490	.520	.520
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	105.462	108.376	110.813	110.569
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	56.125	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic ....	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.853	29.759
LEAD, Domestic ....	cwt.	16.128	15.595	12.667	12.943
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	1.210	1.202	.948	.821
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	15.955	11.850	11.850
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.790	19.300	20.060	21.100
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.222	.222	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	24.000	24.000	24.000	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ 1953-54 I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ 1952-53 I.W.A. includes six cents carrying charge.

4/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1950	October	2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November	1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December	1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
1951	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2



TABLE 10. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39=100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952 .....	86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
1939 Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1951 Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952 Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
Dec. 1	82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
1953 Jan. 2	82.9	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6
Feb. 2	83.4	184.9	227.4	150.5	154.3	205.2	196.1	149.0	209.2
Mar. 2	82.7	184.2	225.7	150.7	154.4	205.5	196.3	147.9	208.0
Apr. 1	82.4	183.9	223.5	150.9	155.5	205.5	196.8	148.7	207.0
May 1	82.1	183.6	222.8	151.0	153.2	206.3	196.2	149.0	206.5
June 1	83.3	184.8	225.7	152.5	152.6	206.4	196.2	149.0	207.9
July 2	84.5	186.0	229.2	152.9	153.5	206.5	196.0	149.2	209.7

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The July 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 186.9.

TABLE 11. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Apr. 1953	May 1953	June 1953	July 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	114.6	114.4	114.9	115.4
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	110.9	110.1	111.4	112.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	113.1	111.8	111.5	111.3
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	117.0	117.6	118.3	120.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	106.1	105.0	106.1	105.8
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	122.7	122.9	123.6	123.9
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	124.2	124.3	125.5	125.9
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	120.6	121.0	121.0	121.3
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	109.7	110.1	110.1	110.3
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.4
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	101.9	103.0	103.0	103.0
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	108.7	108.6	108.6	108.6
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.9	127.7	127.7	127.7
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.5	104.4	104.4	106.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.9	116.6	116.6	117.0
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	116.2	114.9	114.6	115.3
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.6	116.7	116.8
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	117.1	117.3	117.3	117.6
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	120.0	120.5	121.2	121.8
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	117.9	118.2	118.4	118.8
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	112.9	113.2	113.3	113.2
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	121.4	121.6	121.9	122.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	115.0	115.1	115.1	115.2
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	113.8	113.8	114.1	114.1
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	115.0	115.5	115.5	116.1
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.6
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.6	116.1	116.1	115.9
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.4

TABLE 12. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1950</u>			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
<u>1951</u>			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1952</u>	June	2	128.5	130.4	98.0	74.0	111.5	100.7	96.4	112.4
	July	2	131.1	133.8	100.7	74.3	111.1	100.0	95.8	112.7
	Aug.	1	128.0	136.8	99.3	73.6	106.6	98.8	96.0	113.0
<u>1953</u>	Mar.	2	113.3	115.5	103.7	83.1	96.1	108.2	105.2	118.2
	Apr.	1	110.6	111.9	102.0	84.7	96.1	114.4	102.8	118.5
	May	1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
	June	1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July	2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1950</u>			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
<u>1951</u>			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1952</u>	June	2	89.2	79.0	105.0	100.2	115.5	260.6	111.2	175.9
	July	2	88.9	96.1	105.0	97.7	116.7	254.9	157.0	177.2
	Aug.	1	88.6	111.0	104.5	100.5	117.8	219.6	74.4	138.6
<u>1953</u>	Mar.	2	85.5	97.5	98.2	92.3	120.1	126.9	115.5	126.6
	Apr.	1	85.5	103.6	98.2	91.2	120.1	114.8	109.5	126.6
	May	1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
	June	1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July	2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1950</u>			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
<u>1951</u>			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1952</u>	June	2	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	119.3	111.7	104.9	162.2
	July	2	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	118.2	110.4	105.1	161.9
	Aug.	1	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	117.0	108.7	104.7	161.4
<u>1953</u>	Mar.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	110.6	104.4	98.0	161.2
	Apr.	1	118.5	114.7	117.7	104.7	109.5	103.5	97.8	162.7
	May	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1
	June	1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July	2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5



TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100								
						August 1939 = 100			
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952 .....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951 Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1953 Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2
Feb. 2	102.3	173.9	180.8	190.5	181.5	177.2	182.1	175.7	187.5
Mar. 2	101.3	173.6	180.4	189.8	181.2	176.6	182.4	176.3	187.1
Apr. 1	101.5	173.3	180.5	188.2	181.0	176.9	182.5	176.4	187.2
May 1	101.1	172.6	180.2	188.3	180.9	176.4	182.2	176.6	187.5
June 1	101.2	173.4	181.0	190.1	182.2	177.2	183.4	177.8	187.6
July 2	101.9	174.8	182.4	192.2	183.3	178.9	185.1	179.0	188.8

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

**TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued**  
(August 1939=100)

23.

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1952</u>	May 1	(2) 103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
	Feb. 2	100.8	218.4	220.0	244.1	215.4	228.1	234.3	230.0	234.6
	Mar. 2	99.5	218.0	219.6	242.7	214.5	226.4	235.7	230.9	233.5
	Apr. 1	99.4	215.9	218.9	237.0	211.7	226.6	235.5	229.9	232.4
	May 1	98.4	212.6	217.1	237.5	211.8	224.8	232.9	230.0	232.6
	June 1	98.6	215.1	218.0	241.6	214.9	227.5	236.8	233.3	233.0
	July 2	99.6	220.0	222.2	247.6	218.2	232.8	241.8	236.9	236.5
<u>Rent Index</u>										
<u>1952</u>	May 1	(2) 105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.2	136.7	133.6	127.6	137.2
	Mar. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.3	136.8	134.4	128.1	138.0
	Apr. 1	107.1	128.4	128.2	152.3	159.9	137.0	134.4	128.2	138.2
	May 1	107.3	128.4	129.7	152.4	160.1	137.0	135.2	128.5	138.4
	June 1	107.3	128.5	131.5	154.9	162.0	137.0	135.2	129.6	139.0
	July 2	107.3	128.5	132.1	155.2	162.2	137.3	135.4	129.7	140.0
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
<u>1952</u>	May 1	(2) 107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
<u>1953</u>	Jan. 2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	176.9
	Mar. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.3
	Apr. 1	106.8	155.3	151.9	147.8	180.7	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.7
	May 1	106.8	155.3	150.6	143.0	179.0	134.4	162.2	121.3	177.7
	June 1	106.8	155.3	152.0	143.0	178.5	134.4	162.2	121.3	174.3
	July 2	106.8	155.3	152.0	143.8	178.5	134.9	162.2	121.3	174.3



TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
	Feb. 2	102.2	220.0	226.7	193.6	205.0	201.2	215.9	213.9	216.5
	Mar. 2	102.0	220.5	227.2	193.6	205.6	201.7	215.9	213.8	216.2
	Apr. 1	101.6	221.6	228.4	193.2	206.2	202.4	216.1	212.1	216.2
	May 1	101.8	221.8	228.7	194.0	207.1	202.5	217.9	213.3	217.1
	June 1	101.9	222.2	229.0	194.4	207.0	202.5	217.9	213.4	217.2
	July 2	101.8	221.9	228.7	194.6	207.2	202.5	217.8	213.7	217.2
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan. 2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
	Feb. 2	101.6	187.2	189.7	202.0	189.6	197.9	202.9	189.1	195.1
	Mar. 2	101.5	187.1	189.5	202.1	190.0	198.1	203.1	190.5	195.4
	Apr. 1	101.3	187.4	189.8	203.7	189.8	198.2	203.2	191.3	195.4
	May 1	100.9	188.6	189.2	203.8	188.8	197.1	202.5	190.7	195.0
	June 1	101.1	188.6	189.3	203.7	188.9	196.6	202.6	190.7	194.8
	July 2	101.0	188.7	189.3	203.3	189.1	196.4	204.2	191.6	194.8
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan. 2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Feb. 2	100.7	140.1	152.1	144.2	147.6	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Mar. 2	98.5	138.9	150.8	143.2	146.7	140.1	133.2	141.9	152.0
	Apr. 1	99.6	139.5	151.7	144.3	147.9	140.7	133.8	143.5	153.5
	May 1	99.5	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.8	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	June 1	99.3	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.9	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	July 2	101.1	139.9	152.0	144.3	148.3	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1

(2) See Page 22, Footnote (2).



**TABLE 14.- ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING**  
**ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
**1945 - 1953**

Year and Month	Actual <sup>(1)</sup> Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - Jan. 1	43.71	40.58	104.8	97.3	107.7
Feb. 1	47.36	43.41	113.5	104.1	109.1
Mar. 1	47.12	42.53	113.0	102.0	110.8
Apr. 1	47.60	42.61	114.1	102.2	111.7
May 1	48.49	43.22	116.3	103.6	112.2
June 1	48.56	42.71	116.4	102.4	113.7
July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67 (p)	49.32 (p)	135.9 (p)	118.2 (p)	114.9

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(p) Preliminary

TABLE 15.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
 (1935-39= 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5(r)	229.0(r)
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6(r)	220.1(r)
April .....	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April .....	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3(r)	228.9(r)
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.6(r)	169.0	400.4	204.8(r)	216.9(r)
April .....	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.4	226.4

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
		(103)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1939	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1952	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
	July 2	160.3	159.8	392.7	488.5	130.9	128.8	202.1	122.8	400.0	274.9
	July 9	161.2	160.9	398.2	493.3	128.6	129.4	191.4	123.5	408.8	277.1
	July 16	160.5	160.3	396.7	487.8	129.0	129.3	205.2	124.4	409.9	277.7
	July 23	160.2	160.0	390.7	498.5	129.3	127.8	205.9	127.1	412.1	279.7
	July 30	161.3	161.6	396.3	506.3	131.2	131.2	209.0	123.9	412.2	283.1



**TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded**  
(1935-39=100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
		Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold's	Base Metals
Number of Stocks		(2)	(14)	(2)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1939	Aug. .	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945	Dec. .	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946	Dec. .	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1952	Jan. .	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
	Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
	Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
	Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
	May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
	June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
	July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
	Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
	Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
	Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
	Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
	July 2	122.6	159.0	301.9	101.6	141.9	169.0	90.8	65.2	149.4
	July 9	122.9	159.4	304.0	101.8	141.6	168.7	90.8	65.8	147.9
	July 16	120.5	157.8	293.4	101.8	142.4	169.0	91.8	66.6	149.6
	July 23	120.4	157.3	292.8	101.6	141.7	168.7	92.3	66.9	150.3
	July 30	119.7	156.1	289.9	100.0	142.0	170.1	91.4	67.0	147.4

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.1
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.4
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.8
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	162.9
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.6
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 18. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	



TABLE 20. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	July Average	May Average	June Average	July Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9691	.9941	.9944	.9918
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7021	2.7980	2.7982	2.7929
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.06973	.07156	.07158	.07139
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1372	2.1617	2.2384	2.2385	2.2343
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01924	.01992	.01991	.01986
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05238	.05373	.05375	.05361
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5629	.5829	.5829	.5818
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2035	.2099	.2099	.2095
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00780	.00904	.00904	.00902
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3876	.3826	.3977	.3967
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9691	.9941	.9944	.9918
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1403	.1439	.1440	.1436
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.7828	2.8546	2.8554	2.8481
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00277	.00284	.00284	.00283
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2307	.2367	.2368	.2362
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1689	.1749	.1749	.1746
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2035	.2098	.2099	.2095
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7021	2.7980	2.7982	2.7929
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00156	.00160	.00160	.00159
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7021	2.7980	2.7982	2.7929
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00269	.00276	.00276	.00276
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2818	.2857	.2940
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1120	.1149	.1150	.1147
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2550	.2616	.2617	.2610
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7021	2.7978	2.7982	2.7929
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1357	.1392	.1392	.1388
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2929	.3005	.3005	.2998
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06196	.06136	.06172	.06127
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4845	.4970	.4972	.4959
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03372	.03470	.03470	.03461
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3152	.3264	.3265	.3258
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1873	.1922	.1922	.1917
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2252	.2320	.2320	.2315
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3461	.3550	.3551	.3542
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7021	2.7980	2.7982	2.7929
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2893	.2967	.2968	.2961
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00323	.00331	.00331	.00331

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.



TABLE 21. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1 9 5 3					
				Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)		255.8				
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	115.5	114.8	114.6	114.4	114.9	115.4
Denmark .....	1935	109	218			219			219
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	146.0	145.2	144.7	145.5	145.4	
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337						
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	4,992	4,988	5,148	5,168		
Malaya .....	January 1949 (e)		138	134	135	135			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7	457.2	449.9				
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	120	120	121		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5		130.6				
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	134	135	135	135	135	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.8	188.9	189.4	189.9	190.7	193.6	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	223.9	224.4	224.2	224.4		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	169.5	169.3	168.8	169.5	169.7	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	104.7	105.4	106.4	106.0	106.6	
United States .....	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	113.4	113.6	113.7	114.0		
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	315	316				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	220.9	221.9	219.6	220.1	221.7	221.2
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	349	347	345	343	342	
France .....	1949		144.9	139.2	139.7	139.0	139.3	138.7	
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	381.5	385.2	384.7	397.4		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,243	5,264(c)	5,234	5,253		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands .....	1948		140	136	136	134			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2(c)	255.1	253.8	252.8			
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	276	275	276	276		
South Africa .....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	258.3	257.1				
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	302	301	300	299		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	213.5	213.5	212.3	214.0	213.2	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.9	323.6	328.2	332.9(c)	330.7(c)	330.0	
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	109.6	110.1	109.4	109.8	109.4	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

(b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

(g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 per bushel for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60 per bushel, according to an announcement made February 19, 1953.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952,"\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but



also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

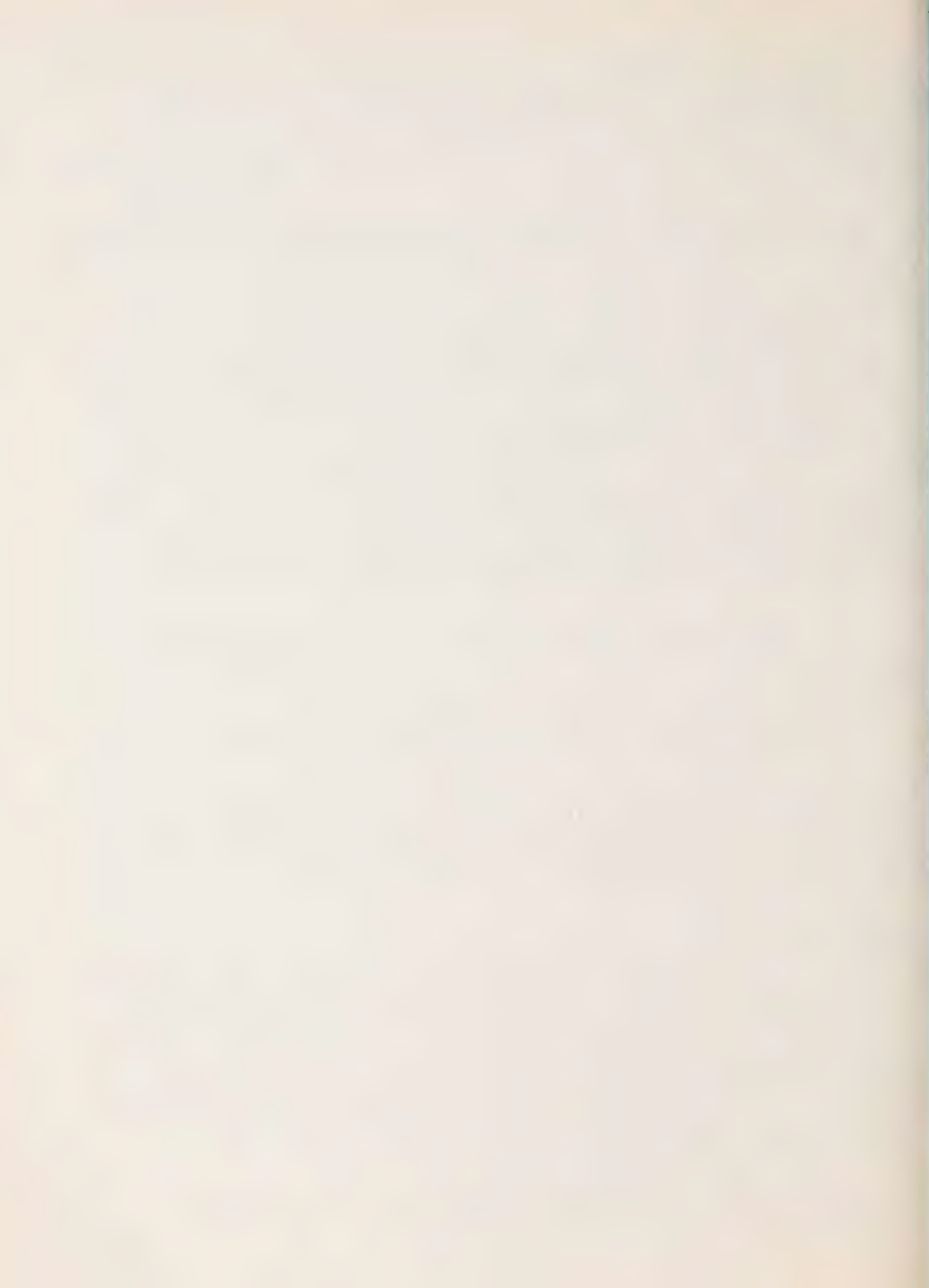
#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)





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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX\*

ANNUALLY, 1913 - 1934

MONTHLY, 1935 - AUGUST, 1953



\* THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY 1949 IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES, LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.



# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA

1935-1939 = 100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 per cent from 115.4 to 115.7 between July 2nd and August 1st. This marked a third consecutive increase, subsequent to a six month decline, and placed the index at the same level as January 1953. The latest change, for the first time in many months, was largely attributable to factors other than foods which remained practically unchanged, moving from 112.7 to 112.8. Within the food group a substantial drop in the price of vegetables, coupled with decreases for fresh fruits and beef, was overbalanced by increases in bread, coffee, eggs, pork products and lamb. The clothing index moved up 0.1 per cent from 110.3 to 110.4, as a result of an advance in the price of knitting yarn and a fractional increase in men's wear. The household operation series changed from 117.0 to 117.2, due to higher quotations for fuel oil and scattered slight increases in homefurnishings and cleaning supplies. The largest group index change was registered by the other commodities and services component, which moved up 0.5 per cent from 115.2 to 115.8, reflecting higher quotations for gasoline and hospital rates. The shelter index incorporated advances in both the rental and home-ownership components, and moved from 123.9 to 124.1.

THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index for August 1st was 186.4, as compared to 186.0 for July 2nd.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices were firmer in August as the composite index moved up 1.2 points over July levels to 222.4, for an advance of 0.5 per cent. This placed the index at approximately the same level as August of the previous year.

Three of the eight major groups were higher, while four were narrowly lower and one was unchanged. Animal products moved up 1.8 per cent from 243.5 to 247.8, as increases in cured meats, livestock, oils and fats, butter, cheese, fishery items and hides and skins outweighed losses for fresh meats, poultry and eggs. Higher quotations for grains, coupled with lesser advances for cocoa beans, coffee, livestock feeds, canned fruits and canned peas, more than offset declines for potatoes, onions, flour, sugar, citrus fruits, raw leaf tobacco, raw rubber and miscellaneous vegetable products, to advance the vegetable products index 1.5 per cent to 201.7 from 198.7. An advance in the non-metallic series from 177.0 to 178.9 was due almost entirely to an increase in petroleum products. Fibres, textiles and textile products declined from 241.2 to 240.3, as lower quotations were registered for raw cotton, cotton fabrics, cotton yarns and domestic raw wool. The wood and wood products group moved from 289.7 to 288.4, reflecting easier prices for fir and cedar lumber, newsprint and woodpulp. Canadian white pine lumber was slightly firmer in this group. In the non-ferrous metals group, an increase in lead and its products was more than offset by decreases in copper and its products, gold, tin and silver, and resulted in an index decline from 168.3 to 168.2. Chemicals and allied products moved from 176.1 to 176.0, as lower prices for glycerine and soda ash overbalanced increases in paint materials. Iron and steel and its products remained unchanged at an index level of 220.6.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets weakened in August to 213.6 from a level of 219.2 in July. Most of the decline, however, was due to the change in initial payment prices for western wheat and barley, which came into effect at the beginning of the 1953-54 crop year on August first. This was reflected in a drop in the field products series from 173.1 to 157.2. Potatoes and hay also were lower in this section. Animal products were slightly firmer as the index advanced from 265.3 to 269.9, due to increases in livestock, western butterfat and eggs and eastern milk for cheese manufacture. These overbalanced decreases for eastern fowl, eggs and western raw wool and western milk for cheese manufacture.

The residential building materials index recorded a small decline to 283.6 in August as against 283.9 in July. Price decreases occurred for galvanized range boilers, rock wool and for certain lumber descriptions. These outweighed small advances in pine lumber, shellac, cement at Vancouver and electrical outlet boxes.

The non-residential building materials index, on the base 1949 = 100, declined 0.2 points to 124.5 between July and August. Decreases occurred for such items as plumbing and heating equipment, insulation and certain lumber descriptions, while cement at Vancouver and electrical outlet boxes were firmer.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices were slightly firmer in August as indicated by an increase in the Investors' index of 0.3 per cent from 160.7 for July to 161.2 for the month under review. Weekly index changes, however, indicated a declining tendency was in evidence, as the composite series receded from 161.3 for the final week of July to 157.6 for the week of August 27th.

Among groups, strength was general for industrials and banks, while utilities were lower. Milling stocks, pulp and paper and textiles and clothing led the advance, while in the utilities group transportation and communication issues were the principal losers.

Mining stock prices were fractionally lower in August as the composite index moved down from 91.4 for July to 90.7 for August for a loss of 0.8 per cent. Base metals were responsible for the decline, an index for this series dropping from 148.9 to 144.0 for a loss of 3.3 per cent. Golds, on the other hand, were firmer at 67.5 as against 66.3 for July.



SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	August 1951	August 1952	July 1953	August 1953	August 1953	August 1953	August 1953
					1951	1952	1953
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	241.4	223.7	221.2	222.4	- 7.9	- 0.6	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	215.9	206.5	198.7	201.7	- 6.6	- 2.3	+ 1.5
Animal Products	305.4	244.7	243.5	247.8	- 18.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.8
Textile Products	282.4	248.9	241.2	240.3	- 14.9	- 3.5	- 0.4
Wood Products	302.9	291.0	289.7	288.4	- 4.8	- 0.9	- 0.4
Iron Products	212.0	218.2	220.6	220.6	+ 4.1	+ 1.1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	183.4	170.2	168.3	168.2	- 8.3	- 1.2	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	170.7	173.5	177.0	178.9	+ 4.8	+ 3.1	+ 1.1
Chemical Products	189.3	177.2	176.1	176.0	- 7.0	- 0.7	- 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	271.7	242.7	219.2	213.6	- 21.4	- 12.0	- 2.6
Field	195.1	208.1	173.1	157.2	- 19.4	- 24.5	- 9.2
Animal	348.3	277.2	265.3	269.9	- 22.5	- 2.6	+ 1.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Lard, Winnipeg	46.4	Potatoes, Vancouver 37.6
Bacon, smoked, Toronto	19.0	Onions, No. 1 Ontario 26.0
Canned cherries, choice	18.2	Fowl, Grade A, 4-5 lb. 17.5
Tallow	16.7	Lamb carcass, Toronto 16.2
Ham, Toronto	13.2	Flour, Ont. winter wheat 15.3
Potatoes, Halifax	11.7	Lemons, Toronto 9.0
Beef carcass, steer, Winnipeg	9.9	Prairie hay, Saskatoon 8.3
Whitefish, Ontario	9.4	Oranges, Toronto 8.2
Crude oil, Alberta	9.4	Range boiler 7.2
Rolled oats	7.5	Salmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver 6.2
Hogs, Bl dressed, Winnipeg	7.4	Cottonseed oil 4.5
Smelts, frozen	6.7	Grey cotton 4.2
Gasoline, Toronto	6.5	Fir timber, rough, 3"x4" 4.0
White pine, No. 1&2 common	6.5	Raw wool, western domestic 4.0
Coffee, green, Santos	6.2	

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aug. 1951	Aug. 1952	July 1953	Aug. 1953	Aug. 1951 1953	Aug. 1951 1953	Aug. 1951 1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.5	116.0	115.4	115.7	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Food	119.0	115.7	112.7	112.8	- 5.2	- 2.5	+ 0.1
Shelter	115.8	120.6	123.9	124.1	+ 7.2	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Clothing	110.7	111.6	110.3	110.4	- 0.3	- 1.1	+ 0.1
Household Operation	115.1	115.8	117.0	117.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	113.4	115.8	115.2	115.8	+ 2.1	-	+ 0.5

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Lettuce	13.6	Tomatoes, fresh	54.3
Hospital rates	5.6	Celery	33.0
Lard	5.2	Cabbage	25.8
Eggs	4.9	Onions	12.2
Lamb, leg roast	4.9	Potatoes	9.6
Fuel Oil	3.7	Oranges	7.1
Gasoline	3.4	Carrots	4.3
Bacon	3.4	Grapefruit	3.8
Pork, loin chops	3.4	Apples, eating	3.2
Turnips	3.0	Chicken	3.0

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aug. 1951	Aug. 1952	July 1953	Aug. 1953	Aug. 1951 1953	Aug. 1951 1953	Aug. 1951 1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	169.7	176.0	160.7	161.2	- 5.0	- 8.4	+ 0.3
<u>Total Industrials</u>	174.5	179.8	160.5	161.6	- 7.4	- 10.1	+ 0.7
Machinery & Equipment	419.2	441.8	394.9	396.9	- 5.3	- 10.2	+ 0.5
Pulp & Paper	588.5	519.9	494.9	518.9	-11.8	- 0.2	+ 4.8
Milling	117.7	152.3	129.8	136.4	+15.9	- 10.4	+ 5.1
Oils	145.3	153.4	129.3	131.3	- 9.6	- 14.4	+ 1.5
Textiles & Clothing	366.6	297.2	202.7	211.5	-42.3	- 28.8	+ 4.3
Foods	118.4	107.5	124.3	125.7	+ 6.2	+ 16.9	+ 1.1
Beverages	419.9	375.6	408.6	411.4	- 2.0	+ 9.5	+ 0.7
Building Materials	277.8	299.4	278.5	283.8	+ 2.2	- 5.2	+ 1.9
Industrial Mines	127.1	145.0	121.2	117.7	- 7.4	- 18.8	- 2.9
<u>Total Utilities</u>	162.6	169.9	157.9	154.6	- 4.9	- 9.0	- 2.1
Transportation	328.8	382.4	296.4	281.8	-14.3	- 26.3	- 4.9
Telephone & Telegraph	100.5	94.7	101.4	99.3	- 1.2	+ 4.9	- 2.1
Power and Traction	142.1	142.1	141.9	142.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
<u>Banks</u>	137.2	152.4	169.1	171.7	+25.1	+ 12.7	+ 1.5
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	97.7	110.2	91.4	90.7	- 7.2	- 17.7	- 0.8
Golds	69.7	77.6	66.3	67.5	- 3.2	- 13.0	+ 1.8
Base Metals	161.7	184.9	148.9	144.0	-10.9	- 22.1	- 3.3

TABLE 4. PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	216.9	277.5	247.2
1952 Apr. ....	226.8	221.3	230.6	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May .....	224.6	220.2	227.8	250.7	240.0	265.4	252.7
June .....	226.3	220.4	230.3	248.3	244.4	271.4	257.9
July .....	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
Aug. ....	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	208.1	277.2	242.7
Sept. ....	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	194.8	269.1	231.9
Oct. ....	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	192.7	263.0	227.8
Nov. ....	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	192.1	266.5	229.3
Dec. ....	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	189.4	268.3	228.8
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	186.4	266.4	226.4
Feb. ....	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	182.1	263.1	222.6
Mar. ....	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	177.3	264.3	220.8
Apr. ....	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	173.0	256.0	214.5
May .....	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	170.6	263.2	216.9
June .....	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	169.9	268.8	219.3
July .....	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	173.1	265.3	219.2
Aug. ....	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1952 are subject to revision.

Please see note, Page 32.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	Apr. ....	226.8	214.1	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May .....	224.6	212.6	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June .....	226.3	212.4	205.9	195.1	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July .....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May .....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June .....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July .....	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	357.7	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	362.5	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June .....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.9	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July .....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 Apr. ....	248.3	294.9	102.6	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	104.3	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June .....	245.7	284.9	104.3	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July .....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May .....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June .....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
July .....	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June .....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May .....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June .....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
July .....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.6
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June .....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July .....	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ....	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ....	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ....	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ....	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ....	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ....	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ....	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ....	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ....	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May .....	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June .....	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July .....	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ....	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June .....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July .....	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ....	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ....	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ....	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ....	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ....	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ....	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ....	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ....	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ....	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May .....	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June .....	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July .....	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Aug. ....	176.9	258.8	258.8	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952 Average ...	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952 Apr. ....	286.5	439.2	421.3	370.1	409.6	537.5	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May .....	284.9	433.6	427.8	344.2	409.6	515.3	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June .....	294.6	433.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July .....	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug. ....	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept. ....	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953 Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
May .....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
June .....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
July .....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1952 Average ...	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4		
1952 Apr. ....	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4		
May .....	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4		
June .....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
July .....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Aug. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Sept. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4		
Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4		
Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4		
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4		
Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4		
Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4		
Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4		
May .....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0		
June .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0		
July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0		
Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1952 Average	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 Apr. ..	176.0	309.8	257.1	339.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May ...	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June ..	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July ..	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug. ..	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept. .	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct. ..	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ..	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ..	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ..	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ..	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ..	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ..	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ..	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ..	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ..	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1952 Average	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
Apr. ..	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May ...	173.9	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June ..	173.3	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept. .	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct. ..	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ..	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ..	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ..	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ..	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ..	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ..	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
June ..	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ..	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ..	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June .....	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July .....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May .....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June .....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	190.6	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1



14. TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average .	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ...	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July ....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average .	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	178.5	128.5	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	178.5	127.3	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ...	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

(1935-39=100)

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952											
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
1953											
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

-PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS-							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3	121.7	119.3
Aug.	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3	121.7	119.3
Sept.	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4	121.6	119.2
Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 July		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Aug.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Sept.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Oct.		134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.		134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.		134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.		134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July		134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.		134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2



TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Aug. 1952	July 1953	Aug. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.730	2.024	2.012
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern (I.W.A.) 3/	bu.	1.822	1.730	1.845	-
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.854	.721	.754
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.273	1.262	1.142	1.129
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.830	1.191	1.044
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	ttl.	11.142	11.300	12.600	12.340
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 4/	cwt.	8.744	8.312	7.648	7.648
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.800	1.690	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.637	.640	.695	.738
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	4.063	4.438	1.790	1.431
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.771	26.200	18.950	19.750
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	25.802	25.600	32.910	34.800
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ...	lb.	.182	.180	.165	.175
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ...	lb.	.762	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.624	.575	.578	.580
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.542	.634	.780	.764
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.389	.339	.334
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.793	.780	.690	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.480	.520	.510
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec) .....	ton	105.462	107.293	110.569	110.224
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	56.125	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.759	29.647
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	16.128	15.419	12.943	13.250
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.210	1.167	.821	.800
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	15.010	11.850	11.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.790	19.300	21.100	21.010
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.222	.222	.217	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ 1953-54 I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ 1952-53 I.W.A. includes six cents carrying charge.

4/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
<u>1951</u>	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8

TABLE 10. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39=100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952 .....	86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
Dec. 1	82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
<u>1953</u> Jan. 2	82.9	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6
Feb. 2	83.4	184.9	227.4	150.5	154.3	205.2	196.1	149.0	209.2
Mar. 2	82.7	184.2	225.7	150.7	154.4	205.5	196.3	147.9	208.0
Apr. 1	82.4	183.9	223.5	150.9	155.5	205.5	196.8	148.7	207.0
May 1	82.1	183.6	222.8	151.0	153.2	206.3	196.2	149.0	206.5
June 1	83.3	184.8	225.7	152.5	152.6	206.4	196.2	149.0	207.9
July 2	84.5	186.0	229.2	152.9	153.5	206.5	196.0	149.2	209.7
Aug. 1	84.9	186.4	229.5	153.3	153.6	206.7	195.9	150.0	210.1

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The August 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 187.3.



TABLE 11. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	May 1953	June 1953	July 1953	Aug. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	114.4	114.9	115.4	115.7
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	110.1	111.4	112.7	112.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	111.8	111.5	111.3	111.2
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	117.6	118.3	120.1	120.6
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	105.0	106.1	105.8	106.5
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	122.9	123.6	123.9	124.1
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	124.3	125.5	125.9	126.2
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	121.0	121.0	121.3	121.4
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.4
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.3	113.3	113.4	113.6
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.4	104.4	106.7	107.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.6	116.6	117.0	117.2
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	114.9	114.6	115.3	116.1
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.6	116.7	116.8	116.8
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	117.3	117.3	117.6	117.6
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	120.5	121.2	121.8	122.0
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	118.2	118.4	118.8	118.9
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.2	113.3	113.2	113.4
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	121.6	121.9	122.7	122.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.8
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.8	118.8	118.8	119.6
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	113.8	114.1	114.1	115.3
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	115.5	115.5	116.1	116.1
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	121.5	121.5	121.6	123.0
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.7	108.9	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	116.1	116.1	115.9	115.9
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.7	111.7	111.4	111.4

TABLE 12. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1952	June	2	128.5	130.4	98.0	74.0	111.5	100.7	96.4	112.4
	July	2	131.1	133.8	100.7	74.3	111.1	100.0	95.8	112.7
	Aug.	1	128.0	136.8	99.3	73.6	106.6	98.8	96.0	113.0
1953	Mar.	2	113.3	115.5	103.7	83.1	96.1	108.2	105.2	118.2
	Apr.	1	110.6	111.9	102.0	84.7	96.1	114.4	102.8	118.5
	May	1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
	June	1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July	2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
	Aug.	1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	96.9	118.5
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1952	June	2	89.2	79.0	105.0	100.2	115.5	260.6	111.2	175.9
	July	2	88.9	96.1	105.0	97.7	116.7	254.9	157.0	177.2
	Aug.	1	88.6	111.0	104.5	100.5	117.8	219.6	74.4	138.6
1953	Mar.	2	85.5	97.5	98.2	92.3	120.1	126.9	115.5	126.6
	Apr.	1	85.5	103.6	98.2	91.2	120.1	114.8	109.5	126.6
	May	1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
	June	1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July	2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
	Aug.	1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	73.6	147.9
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1950			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1952	June	2	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	119.3	111.7	104.9	162.2
	July	2	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	118.2	110.4	105.1	161.9
	Aug.	1	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	117.0	108.7	104.7	161.4
1953	Mar.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	110.6	104.4	98.0	161.2
	Apr.	1	118.5	114.7	117.7	104.7	109.5	103.5	97.8	162.7
	May	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1
	June	1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July	2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5
	Aug.	1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	97.1	164.3



TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100								
					August 1939 = 100				
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952 .....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951 July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1952 Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2
Feb. 2	102.3	173.9	180.8	190.5	181.5	177.2	182.1	175.7	187.5
Mar. 2	101.3	173.6	180.4	189.8	181.2	176.6	182.4	176.3	187.1
Apr. 1	101.5	173.3	180.5	188.2	181.0	176.9	182.5	176.4	187.2
May 1	101.1	172.6	180.2	188.3	180.9	176.4	182.2	176.6	187.5
June 1	101.2	173.4	181.0	190.1	182.2	177.2	183.4	177.8	187.6
July 2	101.9	174.8	182.4	192.2	183.3	178.9	185.1	179.0	188.8
Aug. 1	102.9	175.6	183.8	191.8	183.7	178.6	185.5	179.8	188.0

(1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.

(2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



**TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued**  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>										
<b>1952</b>	May 1	(2) 103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
<b>1953</b>	Jan. 2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
	Feb. 2	100.8	218.4	220.0	244.1	215.4	228.1	234.3	230.0	234.6
	Mar. 2	99.5	218.0	219.6	242.7	214.5	226.4	235.7	230.9	233.5
	Apr. 1	99.4	215.9	218.9	237.0	211.7	226.6	235.5	229.9	232.4
	May 1	98.4	212.6	217.1	237.5	211.8	224.8	232.9	230.0	232.6
	June 1	98.6	215.1	218.0	241.6	214.9	227.5	236.8	233.3	233.0
	July 2	99.6	220.0	222.2	247.6	218.2	232.8	241.8	236.9	236.5
	Aug. 1	101.8	222.4	225.2	245.8	218.5	230.5	242.1	237.2	233.5
<b>Rent Index</b>										
<b>1952</b>	May 1	(2) 105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
<b>1953</b>	Jan. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.2	136.7	133.6	127.6	137.2
	Mar. 2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.3	136.8	134.4	128.1	138.0
	Apr. 1	107.1	128.4	128.2	152.3	159.9	137.0	134.4	128.2	138.2
	May 1	107.3	128.4	129.7	152.4	160.1	137.0	135.2	128.5	138.4
	June 1	107.3	128.5	131.5	154.9	162.0	137.0	135.2	129.6	139.0
	July 2	107.3	128.5	132.1	155.2	162.2	137.3	135.4	129.7	140.0
	Aug. 1	107.3	128.5	132.8	155.7	162.8	137.5	136.8	129.7	140.0
<b>Fuel and Light- ing Index</b>										
<b>1952</b>	May 1	(2) 107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
<b>1953</b>	Jan. 2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Feb. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	176.9
	Mar. 2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.3
	Apr. 1	106.8	155.3	151.9	147.8	180.7	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.7
	May 1	106.8	155.3	150.6	143.0	179.0	134.4	162.2	121.3	177.7
	June 1	106.8	155.3	152.0	143.0	178.5	134.4	162.2	121.3	174.3
	July 2	106.8	155.3	152.0	143.8	178.5	134.9	162.2	121.3	174.3
	Aug. 1	107.8	155.8	152.8	144.1	178.5	134.9	162.2	124.3	174.3

(2) See Page 22, Footnote (2).

**TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded**  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan. 2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
	Feb. 2	102.2	220.0	226.7	193.6	205.0	201.2	215.9	213.9	216.5
	Mar. 2	102.0	220.5	227.2	193.6	205.6	201.7	215.9	213.8	216.2
	Apr. 1	101.6	221.6	228.4	193.2	206.2	202.4	216.1	212.1	216.2
	May 1	101.8	221.8	228.7	194.0	207.1	202.5	217.9	213.3	217.1
	June 1	101.9	222.2	229.0	194.4	207.0	202.5	217.9	213.4	217.2
	July 2	101.8	221.9	228.7	194.6	207.2	202.5	217.8	213.7	217.2
	Aug. 1	101.9	222.1	229.3	194.7	207.3	203.3	217.9	213.7	217.2
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan. 2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
	Feb. 2	101.6	187.2	189.7	202.0	189.6	197.9	202.9	189.1	195.1
	Mar. 2	101.5	187.1	189.5	202.1	190.0	198.1	203.1	190.5	195.4
	Apr. 1	101.3	187.4	189.8	203.7	189.8	198.2	203.2	191.3	195.4
	May 1	100.9	188.6	189.2	203.8	188.8	197.1	202.5	190.7	195.0
	June 1	101.1	188.6	189.3	203.7	188.9	196.6	202.6	190.7	194.8
	July 2	101.0	188.7	189.3	203.3	189.1	196.4	204.2	191.6	194.8
	Aug. 1	101.2	188.6	189.4	203.0	189.0	196.7	204.2	191.5	195.3
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1952	May 1	(2) 100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan. 2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Feb. 2	100.7	140.1	152.1	144.2	147.6	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Mar. 2	98.5	138.9	150.8	143.2	146.7	140.1	133.2	141.9	152.0
	Apr. 1	99.6	139.5	151.7	144.3	147.9	140.7	133.8	143.5	153.5
	May 1	99.5	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.8	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	June 1	99.3	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.9	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	July 2	101.1	139.9	152.0	144.3	148.3	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	Aug. 1	101.4	140.2	152.5	144.8	149.2	142.1	134.1	145.8	154.3

(2) See Page 22, Footnote (2).



**TABLE 14.- ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
1945 - 1953**

Year and Month	Actual <sup>(1)</sup> Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - Jan. 1	43.71	40.58	104.8	97.3	107.7
Feb. 1	47.36	43.41	113.5	104.1	109.1
Mar. 1	47.12	42.53	113.0	102.0	110.8
Apr. 1	47.60	42.61	114.1	102.2	111.7
May 1	48.49	43.22	116.3	103.6	112.2
June 1	48.56	42.71	116.4	102.4	113.7
July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.35 (p)	48.83 (p)	135.1 (p)	117.1 (p)	115.4

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(p) Preliminary



TABLE 15.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39= 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5(r)	229.0(r)
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6(r)	220.1(r)
April .....	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
, EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April .....	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3(r)	228.9(r)
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.6(r)	169.0	400.4	204.8(r)	216.9(r)
April .....	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.4	226.4

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks										
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(103)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1939 Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1952 Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953 Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Weekly Index										
Aug. 6	162.7	163.2	399.0	515.2	133.0	133.0	210.2	125.5	413.2	286.1
Aug. 13	163.4	164.1	401.3	521.3	138.4	135.2	210.8	126.8	413.5	287.6
Aug. 20	161.0	161.5	400.6	519.1	137.9	130.7	212.8	124.5	411.1	283.9
Aug. 27	157.6	157.8	386.6	520.0	136.3	126.4	212.3	126.1	408.0	277.8



**TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded**  
(1935-39=100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
Number of Stocks		Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
		(2)	(14)	(2)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
<u>1939</u>	Aug. .	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u>	Dec. .	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u>	Dec. .	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1952</u>	Jan. .	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
	Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
	Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
	Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
	May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
	June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
	July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
	Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
	Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
	Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
	Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
<u>1953</u>	Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
	Aug. 6	120.2	157.4	293.3	101.0	142.6	170.5	92.1	68.2	146.8
	Aug.13	118.8	156.7	294.0	98.5	143.9	171.5	92.5	68.5	147.6
	Aug.20	117.4	153.5	276.5	99.3	142.7	172.9	90.4	67.5	142.8
	Aug.27	114.3	150.6	263.4	98.5	142.4	171.8	87.9	65.7	138.7

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investor's Total Index



TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.1
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.4
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.8
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	162.9
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.6
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.1
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 18. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

TABLE 20. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	August Average	June Average	July Average	August Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9611	.9944	.9918	.9883
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6805	2.7982	2.7929	2.7825
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.06911	.07158	.07139	.07113
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1444	2.2385	2.2343	2.2258
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01912	.01991	.01986	.01978
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05195	.05375	.05361	.05341
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5584	.5829	.5818	.5796
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2018	.2099	.2095	.2087
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00763	.00904	.00902	.00898
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3844	.3977	.3967	.3953
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9602	.9944	.9918	.9882
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1391	.1440	.1436	.1431
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.7599	2.8554	2.8481	2.8377
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00275	.00284	.00283	.00282
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2288	.2368	.2362	.2353
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1675	.1749	.1746	.1739
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2018	.2099	.2095	.2087
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6805	2.7982	2.7929	2.7825
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00154	.00160	.00159	.00159
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6805	2.7982	2.7929	2.7825
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00267	.00276	.00276	.00275
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2857	.2940	.2962
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1111	.1150	.1147	.1142
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2529	.2617	.2610	.2601
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6805	2.7982	2.7929	2.7825
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1346	.1392	.1388	.1384
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2905	.3005	.2998	.2987
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06229	.06172	.06127	.06006
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4806	.4972	.4959	.4941
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03350	.03470	.03461	.03449
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3127	.3265	.3258	.3246
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1858	.1922	.1917	.1910
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2239	.2320	.2315	.2306
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3433	.3551	.3542	.3529
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6805	2.7982	2.7929	2.7825
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2869	.2968	.2961	.2950
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00320	.00331	.00331	.00329

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(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 21. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1 9 5 3					
				Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)	255.8					
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	114.8	114.6	114.4	114.9	115.4	115.7
Denmark .....	1935	109	218		219			219	
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	145.2	144.7	145.5	145.4	143.7	
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337						
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	4,988	5,148	5,168	5,175		
Malaya .....	January 1949 (e)		138	135	135				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7	449.9					
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	120	121	121		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5	130.6			132.2		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	135	135	135	135		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.8	189.4	189.9	190.7	193.6	192.7	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.4	224.2	224.4			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	169.3	168.8	169.5	169.7	169.5	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	105.4	106.4	106.0	106.6		
United States .....	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	113.6	113.7	114.0	114.5	114.7	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	316	321				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.9	219.6	220.1	221.7	221.2	222.4
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	347	345	343	342	341	
France .....	1949		144.9	139.7	139.0	139.3	138.6(c)	137.3	
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	385.2	384.7	397.4			
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,264	5,234	5,250(c)	5,259		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands .....	1948		140	136	134	135			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	253.8	252.8				
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	275	276	276	276		
South Africa .....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	257.1	257.2				
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	301	300	299	299		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	213.5	212.3	214.0	213.2	212.8	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.9	328.2	332.9	330.7	330.0		
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	110.1	109.4	109.8	109.5(c)	110.9	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

(b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

(g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.



## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

##### General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

##### Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 per bushel for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60 per bushel, according to an announcement made February 19, 1953. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1953 was \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953. Commencing with the crop year August 1, 1953 the initial payment for barley was reduced to levels obtaining at the beginning of the 1952-53 crop year.

##### The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

##### The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of



goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, laundress household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next two months on their current bases and weights, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1911 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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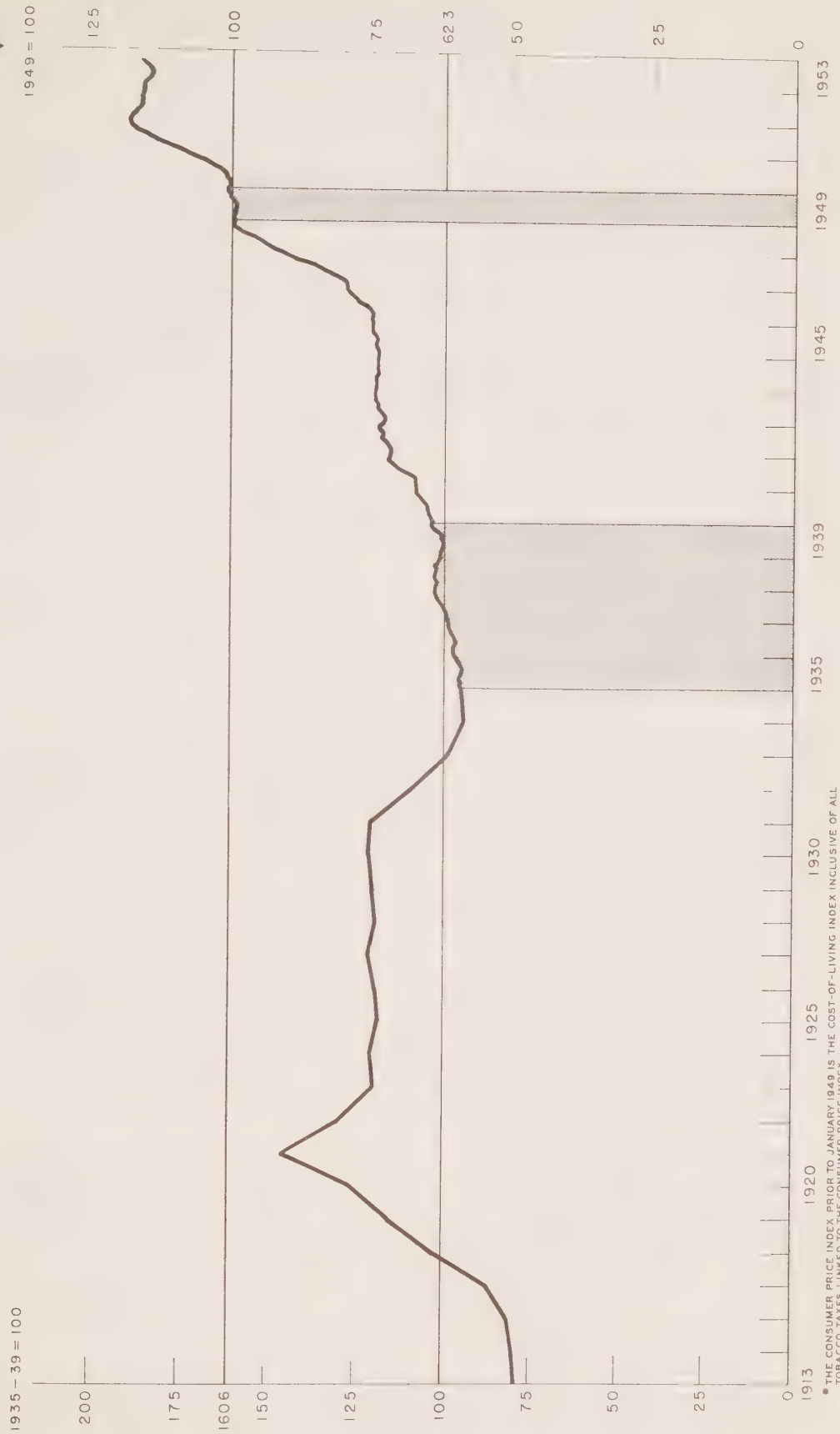
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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX \*

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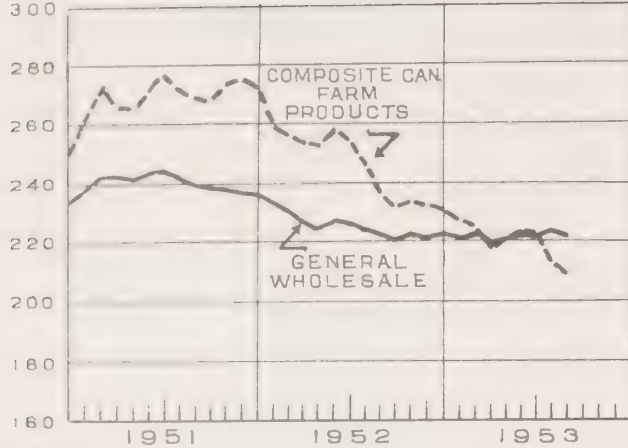


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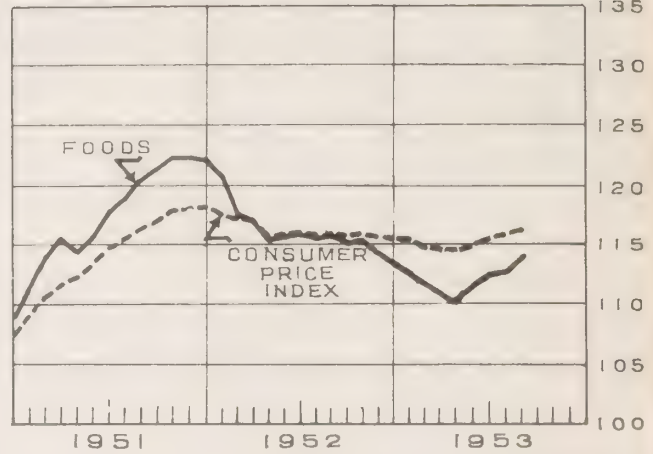
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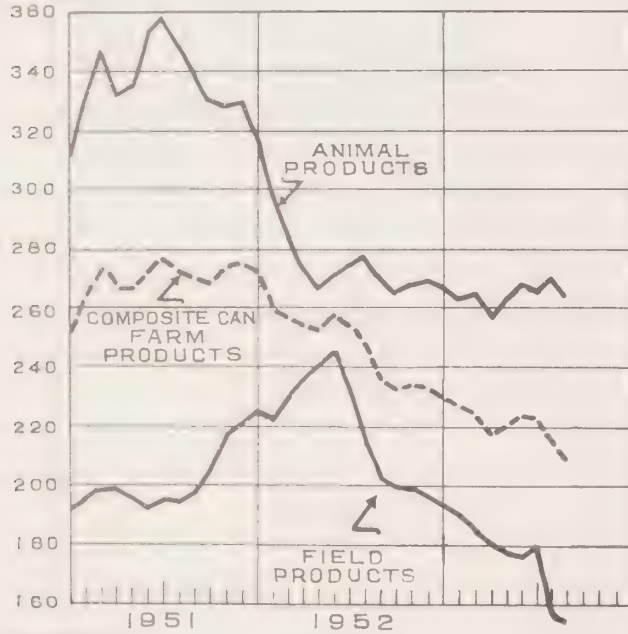
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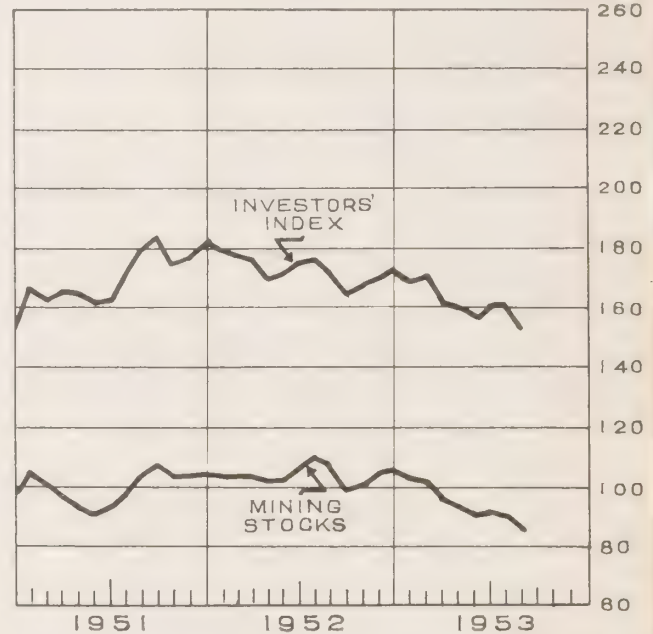
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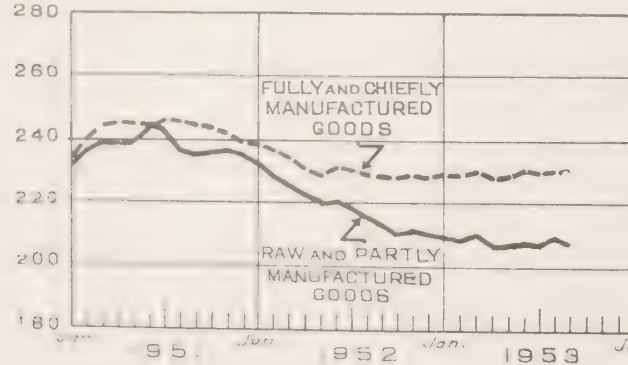
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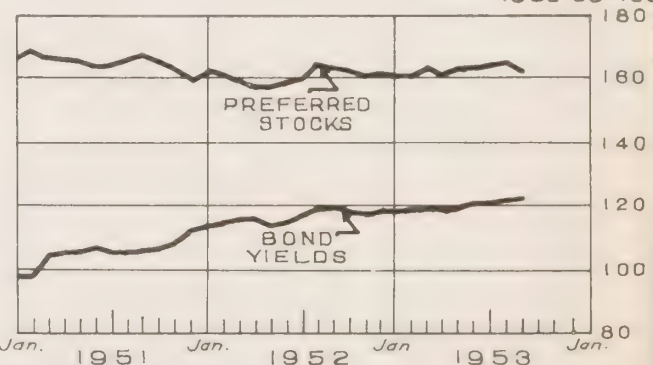
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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index advanced a further 0.4 per cent from 115.7 to 116.2 between August 1st and September 1st. The latest index

is still two points below the peak of 118.2, reached on January 2, 1952. A rise in the food index from 112.8 to 114.0, was influenced by shifts in the fall pattern of purchases in addition to price changes. Among foods which moved higher were most items of pork, eggs, coffee, lard, bread and butter, while fresh vegetables, fresh fruits and meats other than pork were lower. The household operation series advanced from 117.2 to 117.4 as increases in fuel and some household services outweighed slight scattered declines in other sub-sections. Higher costs of automobile operation, coupled with advances in street car fares and magazine subscriptions, were reflected in an increase in the other commodities and services index from 115.8 to 115.9. Clothing remained unchanged at 110.4 while the shelter component advanced from 124.1 to 124.2 due to slight increases for both rents and home-ownership.

THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Cost-of-Living Index for September 1st was 186.3 as compared with 186.4 for August 1st. As announced on September 18th, this will be the last publication of this index.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices, following the indecisive pattern established over the past twelve months, almost cancelled the increase of the previous month, as indicated by a drop in the composite index from 222.4 to 221.5 between August and September.

Decreases were concentrated mainly in vegetable and animal products although losses were noted in non-ferrous metals, wood, wood products and paper, and chemicals and allied products. A drop in vegetable products from 201.7 to 199.5 reflected weakness in most grains, potatoes, sugar, coffee and cocoa beans, rice and onions, which greatly overbalanced strength in fresh fruits, canned fruits and livestock and poultry feeds. Declines in livestock prices, notably lambs, steers and hogs, and fresh meats, outweighed strength in cured meats, butter, lard, tallow, eggs, hides and skins, and fishery products to lower the animal products index from 247.8 to 245.6. In the non-ferrous metals group, decreases in copper, lead, zinc, gold, solder and silver were sufficient to outweigh higher tin quotations and lowered the composite index from 168.2 to 167.1. Lower prices for eastern spruce and hemlock, and western fir and cedar, and woodpulp were responsible for a change in the wood, wood products and paper group from 288.4 to 287.6. Lower prices for soap and zinc oxide moved the index for chemicals and allied products down from 176.0 to 175.3.

Among group increases iron and its products advanced from 220.6 to 221.9 as prices for wire and wire nails moved up. Fibres, textiles and textile products advanced from 240.3 to 240.4 with increases in worsted yarns overbalancing losses in cotton fabrics, imported and domestic raw wool, and cotton yarns. An increase in non-metallic minerals from 178.9 to 179.0 was supported by higher quotations for crude oil and imported United States coal.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets continued to weaken in September as the composite index receded to 208.9 from 213.6 in the previous month. Percentagewise, animal products registered a slightly greater decrease than field products, declining from 269.9 to 263.7 as sharp recessions occurred for livestock and raw wool, overbalancing increases in eggs, butterfat, and

milk for cheese manufacture. Field products declined from 157.2 to 154.0 as potatoes moved down, offsetting a slight gain in corn and wheat.

Residential building materials were lower in September as recorded by the change in the composite index from 283.6 in August to 281.0 in the month under review. Easier prices were noted for certain lumber descriptions coupled with declines in a few plumbing and heating fixtures. Among commodity advances were those for shellac and wire nails.

The non-residential building materials index, on the base 1949 = 100, moved down from 124.5 to 123.8 between August and September. Price decreases were noted for lumber and plumbing and heating items, while advances occurred for wire nails, shellac and concrete mix.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices on Canadian Exchanges registered a substantial decline during September as indicated by the change in the Investors' Index from 161.2 for August to 152.9 for the month under review.

Greatest losses among major groups were in the industrials, where the composite group index for 81 issues fell from 161.6 to 152.2 between August and September. Among individual industrial groups, weakness was shown for machinery and equipment issues, industrial mines, building materials, and oils. For the same period, the group index for 14 utilities fell from 154.6 to 148.1, largely reflecting a drop in transportation issues, coupled with lesser declines for communication issues and power and traction. Bank shares were relatively firm as indicated by a change in the index from 171.7 to 171.6.

The composite mining stock index, paralleling the change in industrials and utilities, moved lower from 90.7 to 85.0. Both base metal shares and golds were weaker, an index for the former receding from 144.0 to 136.3 while over the same period, gold stocks moved down from 67.5 to 62.5.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1952	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1952	Sept. Aug. 1953
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	240.0	221.9	222.4	221.5	- 7.7	- 0.2	- 0.4
Vegetable Products	217.1	204.2	201.7	199.5	- 8.1	- 2.3	- 1.1
Animal Products	300.9	238.5	247.8	245.6	- 18.4	+ 3.0	- 0.9
Textile Products	269.6	246.4	240.3	240.4	- 10.8	- 2.4	+ 0.04
Wood Products	302.4	290.9	288.4	287.6	- 4.9	- 1.1	- 0.3
Iron Products	214.5	218.2	220.6	221.9	+ 3.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous Metals	183.6	170.0	168.2	167.1	- 9.0	- 1.7	- 0.7
Non-metallic Minerals	170.8	173.7	178.9	179.0	+ 4.8	+ 3.1	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	189.7	177.1	176.0	175.3	- 7.6	- 1.0	- 0.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	268.8	235.6R	213.6	208.9	- 22.3	- 11.3	- 2.2
Field	198.4	202.0R	157.2	154.0	- 22.4	- 23.8	- 2.0
Animal	339.2	269.1	269.9	263.7	- 22.3	- 2.0	- 2.3

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WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1953

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Tallow, Toronto	35.7	Potatoes, Montreal	26.9
Lemons, Toronto	25.2	Lamb carcass, choice, Toronto	22.8
Lambskins	22.7	Rice, cleaned	18.4
Lard, Winnipeg	22.0	Onions, Toronto	18.2
Calves, good veal, Winnipeg	8.6	Coca beans, Accra	14.7
Corn, Ontario	7.3	Beef carcass, steer, Toronto	10.5
Salmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver	6.7	Toilet soap	8.6
Wire, annealed, No. 9	6.4	Solder	7.5
Bacon, smoked, Montreal	6.1	Raw sugar, Montreal	6.8
Shellac	6.1	Raw wool, western domestic	6.2
Shortening, Winnipeg	5.9	Grey drill	5.4
Eggs, Grade A, large, Winnipeg	5.6	Fir dimension, 2" x 4"	4.6
Wrapping paper	5.4	Zinc, Grade A, electrolytic	4.5
Wire nails	4.5	Coffee, green, Santos	3.8
Caustic soda	3.5	Granulated sugar	1.9



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.5	116.1	115.7	116.2	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Food	120.5	115.8	112.8	114.0	- 5.4	- 1.6	+ 1.1
Shelter	117.2	121.2	124.1	124.2	+ 6.0	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
Clothing	111.9	110.9	110.4	110.4	- 1.3	- 0.5	-
Household Operation	115.5	116.0	117.2	117.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.2	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	113.6	115.8	115.8	115.9	+ 2.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Lard	20.4	Fresh tomatoes	30.2
Bacon	9.9	Eating apples	20.2
Smoked ham	3.8	Potatoes	16.0
Magazines	3.3	Celery	15.8
Picnic shoulder	2.2	Carrots	14.4
Pork, shoulder roast	1.9	Onions	10.5
Eggs	1.6	Cabbage	9.1
Dry cleaning	1.6	Lamb, leg roast	8.0
Brake relining	1.4	Lettuce	7.8
Automobile body repairs	1.4	Turnips	7.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	179.8	171.6	161.2	152.9	-15.0	-10.9	- 5.1
<u>Total Industrials</u>	185.4	174.3	161.6	152.2	-17.9	-12.7	- 5.8
Machinery & Equipment	445.4	434.7	396.9	375.2	-15.8	-13.7	- 5.5
Pulp & Paper	609.8	499.1	518.9	509.2	-16.5	+ 2.0	- 1.9
Milling	124.0	145.4	136.4	132.8	+ 7.1	- 8.7	- 2.6
Oils	156.6	146.6	131.3	120.8	-22.9	-17.6	- 8.0
Textiles & Clothing	371.6	286.8	211.5	199.4	-46.3	-30.5	- 5.7
Foods	119.7	109.7	125.7	123.2	+ 2.9	+12.3	- 2.0
Beverages	436.5	363.8	411.4	397.8	- 8.9	+ 9.3	- 3.3
Building Materials	308.8	290.7	283.8	269.4	-12.8	- 7.3	- 5.1
Industrial Mines	135.4	141.2	117.7	109.2	-19.4	-22.7	- 7.2
<u>Total Utilities</u>	172.3	166.5	154.6	148.1	-14.0	-11.1	- 4.2
Transportation	368.8	367.4	281.8	261.5	-29.1	-28.8	- 7.2
Telephone & Telegraph	100.8	95.0	99.3	95.0	- 5.8	0	- 4.3
Power and Traction	147.6	139.6	142.9	141.5	- 4.1	+ 1.4	- 1.0
<u>Banks</u>	140.2	155.2	171.7	171.6	+22.4	+10.6	- 0.1
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	104.0	106.6	90.7	85.0	-18.3	-20.3	- 6.3
Golds	75.7	74.4	67.5	62.5	-15.2	-16.0	- 7.4
Base Metals	173.6	180.2	144.0	136.3	-21.5	-24.4	- 5.3

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	219.9	277.5	248.7
1952 July .....	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
Aug. ....	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	215.4	277.2	246.3
Sept. ....	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	202.0	269.1	235.6
Oct. ....	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	199.9	263.0	231.4
Nov. ....	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	199.3	266.5	232.9
Dec. ....	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	196.6	268.3	232.4
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	193.6	266.4	230.0
Feb. ....	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	189.3	263.1	226.2
Mar. ....	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	184.4	264.3	224.4
Apr. ....	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	180.2	256.0	218.1
May ....	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	177.8	263.2	220.5
June ....	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	177.1	268.8	222.9
July ....	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	180.3	265.3	222.8
Aug. ....	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
Sept. ....	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9

1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1952 are subject to revision. Indexes for the crop year August 1952 - July 1953 are revised in this issue to incorporate the 12-cent increase in payments for western wheat which was announced in September 1953.

Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
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- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General	Total		Milled	Live	Bakery	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits,
		Whole-	Vege-	Grains	Cereal	Stock	Pro-	Fresh	Dried	Canned
		Sale	table		Foods	and	ducts			
		Index	Pro-			Poultry				
			ducts			Feeds				
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	July ....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May ....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June ....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July ....	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept. ....	221.5	199.5	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
		Vege-	Rubber	Sugar	Tea,			Canned	Raw	
		table	and	and	Tea,	Pota-	Onions	Vege-	Leaf	
		Oils	Its	Its	Coffee	toes		tables	To-	
		and	Pro-	Pro-	and				bacco	
		Pro-	ducts	ducts	Cocoa					
		ducts								
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4	
1952	July ....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2	
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2	
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2	
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2	
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2	
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8	
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2	
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5	
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5	
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5	
	May ....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5	
	June ....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4	
	July ....	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4	
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7	
	Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	353.5	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7	



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 July .....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June ....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
July ....	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
Sept. ....	245.6	259.4	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June ....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ...	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ...	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ...	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ...	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ...	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June ...	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July ...	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ...	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Sept. ...	240.4	279.7	242.2	244.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ...	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ...	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ...	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ...	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June ...	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July ...	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952	Average ..	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952	July ....	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
	Aug. ....	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
	Sept. ....	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
	Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
	Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
	Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953	Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
	Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
	Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
	May ....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
	June ....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1952	Average ..	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952	July ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Aug. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Sept. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
	Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	May ....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
	June ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1952	Average .	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952	July ...	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
	Aug. ...	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
	Sept. ...	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
	Oct. ...	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
	Nov. ...	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
	Dec. ...	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953	Jan. ...	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
	Feb. ...	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
	Mar. ...	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
	Apr. ...	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
	May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
	June ...	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
	July ...	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
	Aug. ...	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
	Sept. ...	167.1	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1952	Average .		173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
	July ...		173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Aug. ...		173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Sept. ...		173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Oct. ...		173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Nov. ...		173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Dec. ...		174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953	Jan. ...		175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
	Feb. ...		174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
	Mar. ...		175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
	Apr. ...		174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
	May ...		173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
	June ...		176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
	July ...		177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
	Aug. ...		178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
	Sept. ...		179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued									
Date		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952	Average .....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952	July .....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
	Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
	Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
	Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
	Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
	Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953	Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
	Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
	Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
	Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
	May .....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
	June .....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
	July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5
	Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6
	Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average .....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average ...	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 July .....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July ....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average ...	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 July .....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	186.4



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

15.

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

(1935-39=100)

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952											
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
1953											
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	281.0	151.7	207.4	409.1	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

-PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS-							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3	121.7	119.3
Aug.	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3	121.7	119.3
Sept.	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4	121.6	119.2
Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
Sept.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	116.6	119.7
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 July		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Aug.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Sept.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Oct.		134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.		134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.		134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.		134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July		134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.		134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.		134.8	131.0	109.2	132.6	125.0	103.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Sept. 1952	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.788	2.012	2.001
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.848	.754	.735
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.273	1.319	1.129	1.046
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.726	1.044	1.034
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bb1.	11.142	11.300	12.340	12.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	8.312	7.648	7.505
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.800	1.720	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.637	.645	.738	.710
POTATOES No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	4.063	3.188	1.431	1.130
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	25.771	24.610	19.750	19.120
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	25.802	25.600	34.800	33.760
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.182	.180	.175	.180
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.762	.740	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides. D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory ....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.624	.582	.580	.598
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.542	.653	.764	.784
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.382	.334	.332
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.793	.780	.690	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.450	.510	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec) ....	ton	105.462	107.188	110.224	109.875
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	56.125	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic ....	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.647	29.533
LEAD, Domestic ....	cwt.	16.128	15.400	13.250	12.988
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	1.210	1.185	.800	.820
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	14.876	11.850	11.314
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.790	19.600	21.010	21.220
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.222	.222	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ 1953-54 I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.



TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1951	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9

TABLE 10. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39=100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952 .....	86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
Dec. 1	82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4
<u>1953</u> Jan. 2	82.9	184.4	226.2	150.2	153.9	205.3	196.0	148.9	208.6
Feb. 2	83.4	184.9	227.4	150.5	154.3	205.2	196.1	149.0	209.2
Mar. 2	82.7	184.2	225.7	150.7	154.4	205.5	196.3	147.9	208.0
Apr. 1	82.4	183.9	223.5	150.9	155.5	205.5	196.8	148.7	207.0
May 1	82.1	183.6	222.8	151.0	153.2	206.3	196.2	149.0	206.5
June 1	83.3	184.8	225.7	152.5	152.6	206.4	196.2	149.0	207.9
July 2	84.5	186.0	229.2	152.9	153.5	206.5	196.0	149.2	209.7
Aug. 1	84.9	186.4	229.5	153.3	153.6	206.7	195.9	150.0	210.1
Sept. 1	84.8	186.3	228.6	153.4	153.9	207.0	196.0	150.2	209.8

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The September 1953 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 187.1.

TABLE 11. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	June 1953	July 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	114.9	115.4	115.7	116.2
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	111.4	112.7	112.8	114.0
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	111.5	111.3	111.2	111.3
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	118.3	120.1	120.6	121.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	106.1	105.8	106.5	109.3
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	123.6	123.9	124.1	124.2
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	125.5	125.9	126.2	126.3
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	121.0	121.3	121.4	121.5
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	110.1	110.3	110.4	110.4
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.3	113.4	113.6	113.8
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.1
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.6
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	104.4	106.7	107.7	107.6
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.6	117.0	117.2	117.4
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	114.6	115.3	116.1	116.2
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	117.3	117.6	117.6	117.7
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	121.2	121.8	122.0	121.6
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	118.4	118.8	118.9	119.2
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.3	113.2	113.4	113.4
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	121.9	122.7	122.7	123.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	115.1	115.2	115.8	115.9
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.8	118.8	119.6	119.9
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	114.1	114.1	115.3	115.4
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	115.5	116.1	116.1	116.3
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	121.5	121.6	123.0	123.0
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.9	108.9	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	116.1	115.9	115.9	115.9
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.7	111.4	111.4	111.4



TABLE 12. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1950</u>		118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
<u>1951</u>		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct. 1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
	Nov. 1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	102.5	113.0
<u>1953</u>	June 1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July 2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	96.9	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1950</u>		96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
<u>1951</u>		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct. 1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
	Nov. 1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
<u>1953</u>	June 1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July 2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	73.6	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1950</u>		102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
<u>1951</u>		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct. 1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
	Nov. 1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4
<u>1953</u>	June 1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July 2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5
	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	97.1	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7

TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952 .....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951 July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1
1953 Jan. 2	102.4	173.5	180.7	189.7	181.3	176.5	181.8	175.6	188.2
Feb. 2	102.3	173.9	180.8	190.5	181.5	177.2	182.1	175.7	187.5
Mar. 2	101.3	173.6	180.4	189.8	181.2	176.6	182.4	176.3	187.1
Apr. 1	101.5	173.3	180.5	188.2	181.0	176.9	182.5	176.4	187.2
May 1	101.1	172.6	180.2	188.3	180.9	176.4	182.2	176.6	187.5
June 1	101.2	173.4	181.0	190.1	182.2	177.2	183.4	177.8	187.6
July 2	101.9	174.8	182.4	192.2	183.3	178.9	185.1	179.0	188.8
Aug. 1	102.9	175.6	183.8	191.8	183.7	178.6	185.5	179.8	188.0
Sept. 1	102.8	175.0	182.9	191.0	183.9	178.1	184.9	179.6	188.2

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

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			St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
<u>1952</u>	July	2	(2)105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug.	1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept.	2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct.	1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov.	1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec.	1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	101.6	217.6	219.5	241.9	215.2	226.1	234.1	230.1	236.8
	Feb.	2	100.8	218.4	220.0	244.1	215.4	228.1	234.3	230.0	234.6
	Mar.	2	99.5	218.0	219.6	242.7	214.5	226.4	235.7	230.9	233.5
	Apr.	1	99.4	215.9	218.9	237.0	211.7	226.6	235.5	229.9	232.4
	May	1	98.4	212.6	217.1	237.5	211.8	224.8	232.9	230.0	232.6
	June	1	98.6	215.1	218.0	241.6	214.9	227.5	236.8	233.3	233.0
	July	2	99.6	220.0	222.2	247.6	218.2	232.8	241.8	236.9	236.5
	Aug.	1	101.8	222.4	225.2	245.8	218.5	230.5	242.1	237.2	233.5
	Sept.	1	101.4	220.5	221.5	243.3	218.7	228.2	240.0	236.1	233.9
<u>Rent Index</u>											
<u>1952</u>	July	2	(2)105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug.	1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept.	2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct.	1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov.	1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec.	1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.2	158.9	136.2	133.3	126.2	136.9
	Feb.	2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.2	136.7	133.6	127.6	137.2
	Mar.	2	106.8	128.2	128.2	152.3	159.3	136.8	134.4	128.1	138.0
	Apr.	1	107.1	128.4	128.2	152.3	159.9	137.0	134.4	128.2	138.2
	May	1	107.3	128.4	129.7	152.4	160.1	137.0	135.2	128.5	138.4
	June	1	107.3	128.5	131.5	154.9	162.0	137.0	135.2	129.6	139.0
	July	2	107.3	128.5	132.1	155.2	162.2	137.3	135.4	129.7	140.0
	Aug.	1	107.3	128.5	132.8	155.7	162.8	137.5	136.8	129.7	140.0
	Sept.	1	107.3	128.5	134.5	155.7	162.8	137.7	136.8	130.1	140.1
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>											
<u>1952</u>	July	2	(2)107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug.	1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept.	2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct.	1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov.	1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec.	1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	107.3	153.3	152.4	147.5	178.5	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Feb.	2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	176.9
	Mar.	2	106.8	154.5	151.5	147.8	178.5	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.3
	Apr.	1	106.8	155.3	151.9	147.8	180.7	134.0	160.4	121.3	177.7
	May	1	106.8	155.3	150.6	143.0	179.0	134.4	162.2	121.3	177.7
	June	1	106.8	155.3	152.0	143.0	178.5	134.4	162.2	121.3	174.3
	July	2	106.8	155.3	152.0	143.8	178.5	134.9	162.2	121.3	174.3
	Aug.	1	107.8	155.8	152.8	144.1	178.5	134.9	162.2	124.3	174.3
	Sept.	1	108.1	155.8	152.8	144.5	178.5	135.0	162.2	124.3	174.3



**TABLE 13. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded**  
(August 1939=100)

			St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<b>Clothing Index</b>											
1952	July	2	(2)103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug.	1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept.	2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct.	1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov.	1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec.	1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
1953	Jan.	2	102.1	220.1	226.8	193.4	205.0	201.7	215.9	214.0	217.1
	Feb.	2	102.2	220.0	226.7	193.6	205.0	201.2	215.9	213.9	216.5
	Mar.	2	102.0	220.5	227.2	193.6	205.6	201.7	215.9	213.8	216.2
	Apr.	1	101.6	221.6	228.4	193.2	206.2	202.4	216.1	212.1	216.2
	May	1	101.8	221.8	228.7	194.0	207.1	202.5	217.9	213.3	217.1
	June	1	101.9	222.2	229.0	194.4	207.0	202.5	217.9	213.4	217.2
	July	2	101.8	221.9	228.7	194.6	207.2	202.5	217.8	213.7	217.2
	Aug.	1	101.9	222.1	229.3	194.7	207.3	203.3	217.9	213.7	217.2
	Sept.	1	101.9	222.3	229.3	194.7	207.8	204.2	218.0	213.7	217.4
<b>Homefurnishings and Services Index</b>											
1952	July	2	(2)101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug.	1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept.	2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct.	1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov.	1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec.	1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
1953	Jan.	2	101.3	187.7	190.0	201.9	189.0	197.9	203.1	189.4	195.1
	Feb.	2	101.6	187.2	189.7	202.0	189.6	197.9	202.9	189.1	195.1
	Mar.	2	101.5	187.1	189.5	202.1	190.0	198.1	203.1	190.5	195.4
	Apr.	1	101.3	187.4	189.8	203.7	189.8	198.2	203.2	191.3	195.4
	May	1	100.9	188.6	189.2	203.8	188.8	197.1	202.5	190.7	195.0
	June	1	101.1	188.6	189.3	203.7	188.9	196.6	202.6	190.7	194.8
	July	2	101.0	188.7	189.3	203.3	189.1	196.4	204.2	191.6	194.8
	Aug.	1	101.2	188.6	189.4	203.0	189.0	196.7	204.2	191.5	195.3
	Sept.	1	101.1	187.9	189.6	203.6	189.0	196.7	204.1	191.7	195.0
<b>Miscellaneous Index</b>											
1952	July	2	(2)100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug.	1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept.	2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct.	1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov.	1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec.	1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0
1953	Jan.	2	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Feb.	2	100.7	140.1	152.1	144.2	147.6	141.0	134.3	141.4	152.9
	Mar.	2	98.5	138.9	150.8	143.2	146.7	140.1	133.2	141.9	152.0
	Apr.	1	99.6	139.5	151.7	144.3	147.9	140.7	133.8	143.5	153.5
	May	1	99.5	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.8	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	June	1	99.3	139.9	152.0	144.3	147.9	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	July	2	101.1	139.9	152.0	144.3	148.3	141.1	133.9	143.8	154.1
	Aug.	1	101.4	140.2	152.5	144.8	149.2	142.1	134.1	145.8	154.3
	Sept.	1	101.5	140.3	152.5	144.9	149.2	142.2	134.3	145.9	154.4

**TABLE 14.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
1945 - 1953**

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - Apr. 1	47.60	42.61	114.1	102.2	111.7
May 1	48.49	43.22	116.3	103.6	112.2
June 1	48.56	42.71	116.4	102.4	113.7
July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76 (p)	48.19 (p)	133.7 (p)	115.5 (p)	115.7

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(p) Preliminary

TABLE 15. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
 (1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6	220.1
April .....	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
August .....	242.1	206.3	161.4	475.8	204.9	227.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April .....	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
August .....	242.8	205.2	152.4	447.1	202.4	226.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.8	216.9
April .....	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.3 R	226.4
August .....	241.5	207.3	169.0	516.6	207.4	227.9

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. R. Revised.



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

27.

(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
		(103)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
<u>1939</u>	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
<u>1945</u>	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
<u>1946</u>	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
<u>1952</u>	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5.
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
<u>1953</u>	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept....	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Weekly Index											
	Sept. 3	155.9	155.5	386.8	515.7	133.9	124.6	204.9	124.9	400.8	271.4
	Sept. 10	155.7	155.1	378.8	514.9	133.6	123.9	203.2	124.8	404.5	274.2
	Sept. 17	150.8	149.9	368.7	506.0	132.7	118.8	197.0	121.1	395.9	267.0
	Sept. 24	149.2	148.2	366.4	500.3	131.2	116.0	192.4	122.0	390.0	265.2

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
Number of Stocks		Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold's	Base Metals
		(2)	(14)	(2)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1939	Aug. .	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945	Dec. .	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946	Dec. .	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1952	Jan. .	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
	Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
	Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
	Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
	May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
	June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
	July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
	Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
	Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
	Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
	Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
	Sept..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Weekly Index										
	Sept. 3	111.7	151.2	265.5	98.5	142.9	171.4	86.8	64.7	137.5
	Sept. 10	111.9	151.3	268.6	97.5	143.2	172.7	87.5	64.6	140.0
	Sept. 17	106.8	145.6	255.8	93.4	139.7	172.1	83.0	60.8	133.8
	Sept. 24	106.6	144.4	256.2	90.6	140.3	170.0	82.5	60.0	133.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investor's Total Index



**TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0 R
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6 R
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9 R
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0 R
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8 R
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3 R
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

**TABLE 18. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES**

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

**TABLE 19.- INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS**  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	



**TABLE 20. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	September Average	July Average	August Average	September Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9598	.9918	.9883	.9843
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6711	2.7929	2.7825	2.7594
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.06905	.07139	.07113	.07085
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1369	2.2343	2.2258	2.2075
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01913	.01986	.01978	.01974
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05187	.05361	.05341	.05320
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5565	.5818	.5796	.5749
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2016	.2095	.2087	.2070
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00757	.00902	.00898	.00895
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3839	.3967	.3953	.3937
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9598	.9918	.9882	.9842
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1390	.1436	.1431	.1425
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.7560	2.8481	2.8377	2.8264
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00274	.00283	.00282	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2285	.2362	.2353	.2343
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1670	.1746	.1739	.1725
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2020	.2095	.2087	.2070
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6711	2.7929	2.7825	2.7594
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00154	.00159	.00159	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6711	2.7929	2.7825	2.7594
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00267	.00276	.00275	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2940	.2962	.3003
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1110	.1147	.1142	.1138
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2526	.2610	.2601	.2590
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6711	2.7929	2.7825	2.7594
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1344	.1388	.1384	.1378
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2901	.2998	.2987	.2975
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06277	.06127	.06006	.05648
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4799	.4959	.4941	.4921
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03348	.03461	.03449	.03434
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3116	.3258	.3246	.3219
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1855	.1917	.1910	.1902
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2239	.2315	.2306	.2297
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3428	.3542	.3529	.3515
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6711	2.7929	2.7825	2.7594
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2865	.2961	.2950	.2938
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00320	.00331	.00329	.00328

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 21. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1953					
				April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)			258.6			
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	114.6	114.4	114.9	115.4	115.7	116.2
Denmark .....	1935	109	218	219			219		
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	144.7	145.5	145.4	143.7	143.1	141.0
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337	359	363				
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,148	5,168	5,175			
Malaya .....	January 1949 (e)		138	135	133				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7						
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	121	121	121		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5			132.2			
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	135	135	135	135	136	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.8	189.9	190.7	193.6	192.7	195.8	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.2	224.4	224.1			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	168.8	169.5	169.7	169.5		
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	106.4	106.0	106.6	105.9		
United States .....	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	113.7	114.0	114.5	114.7	115.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	321	319				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	219.6	220.1	221.7	221.2	222.4	221.5
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	345	343	342	341		
France .....	1949		144.9	139.0	139.3	138.6	137.3	137.3	137.0
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	384.9(c)	399.4(c)	405.4			
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,234	5,250	5,259	5,254		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands .....	1948		140	134	135	134			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	252.8	253.6	254.1			
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	276	276	276	276		
South Africa .....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	257.2	258.9				
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	300	299	299	298		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	212.3	214.0	213.2	212.8		
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.9	332.9	330.7	330.0	329.3	326.7	
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	109.4	109.8	109.5	110.9	110.6	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

(b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment per bushel of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60, as announced in February 1953 and to \$1.72, as announced in September 1953. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953. Commencing with the crop year August 1, 1953 the initial payment for barley was reduced to levels obtaining at the beginning of the 1952-53 crop year.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.



The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next two months on their current bases and weights, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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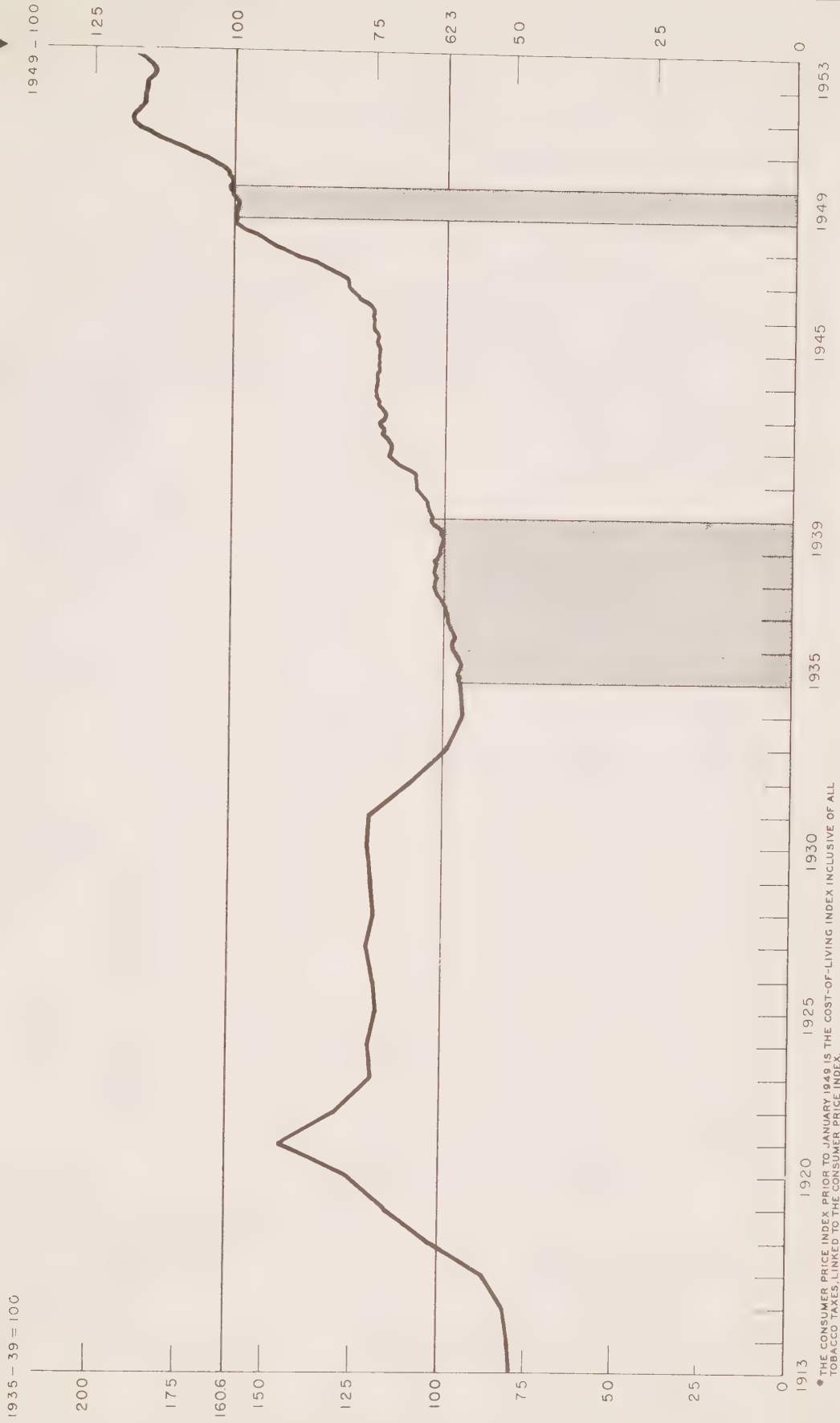
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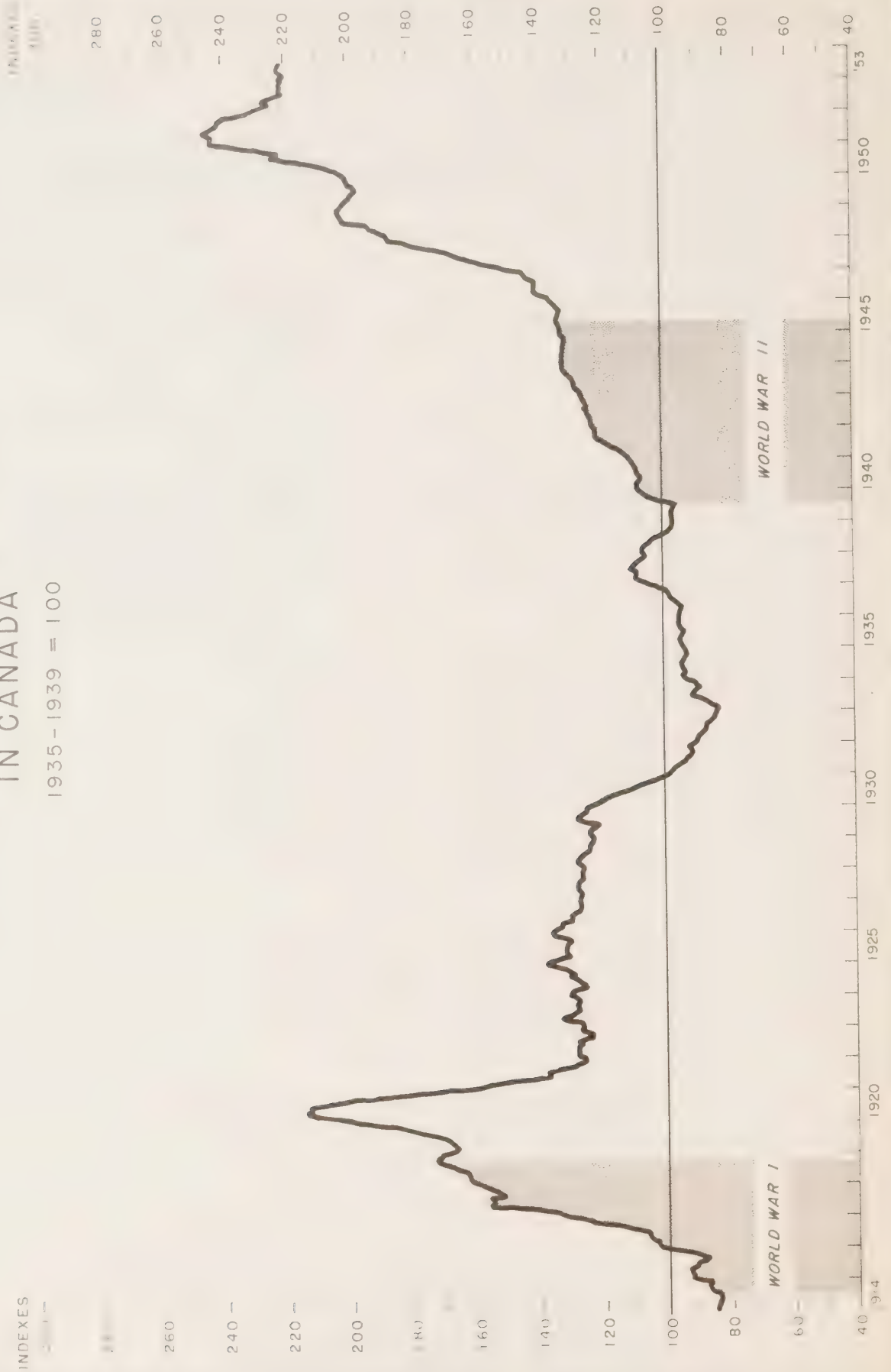


\* THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY 1949 IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES, LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA

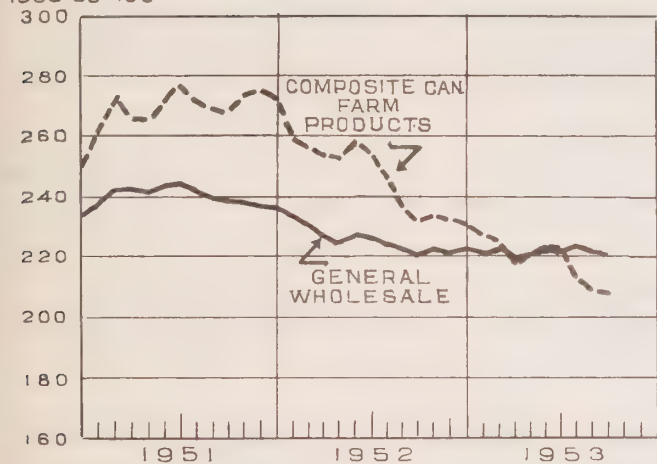
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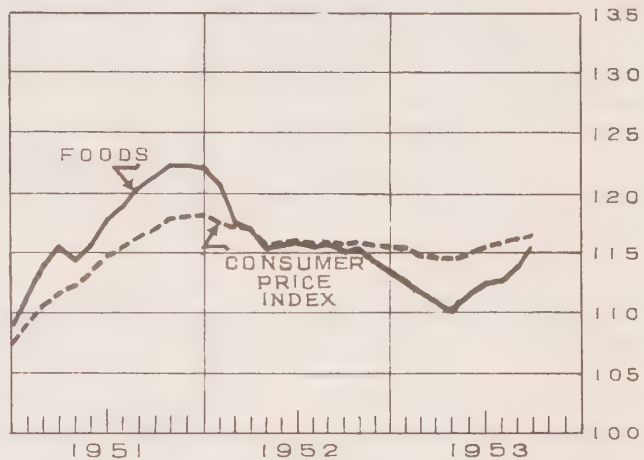
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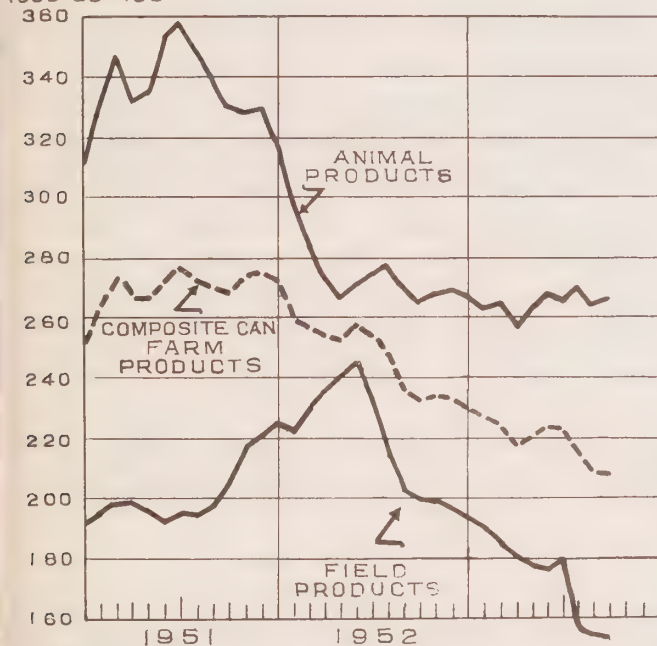
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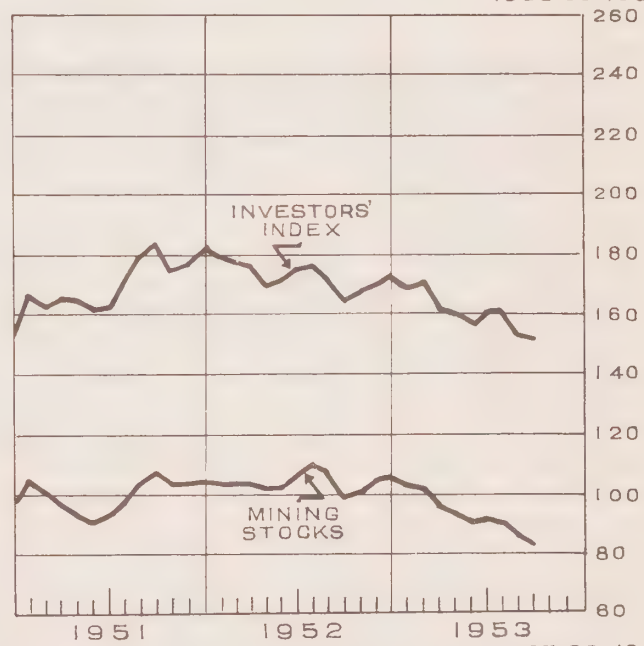
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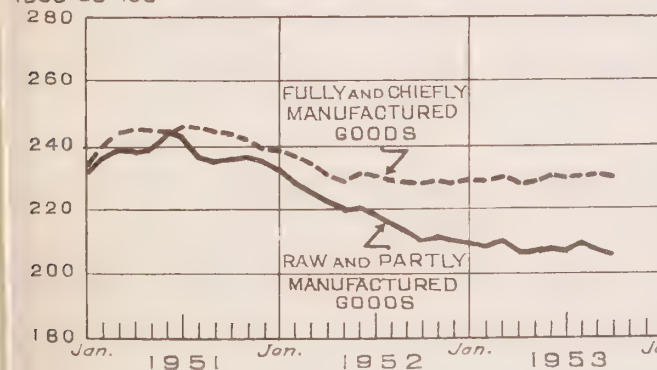
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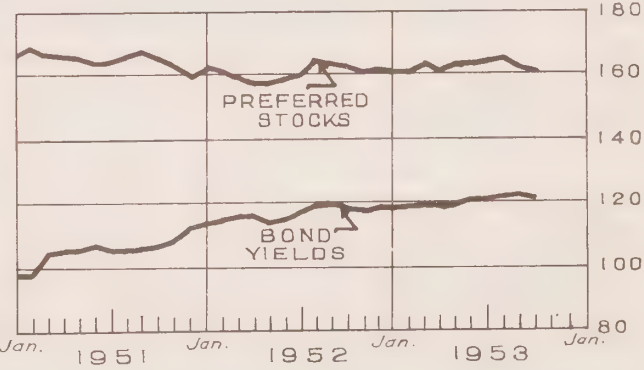
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## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

In the November 12, 1953 issue of the Daily Bulletin, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics released for the first time, consumer price indexes on the base 1949 = 100 for the following nine cities or city combinations: Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. The index for St. John's, which was also shown, remains on the base June 1951 = 100.

Total indexes given at that time covered the period January 2, 1953 to October 1, 1953 while group indexes were given for September 1 and October 1 only.

Table 12 of this bulletin provides complete series of indexes, both for the totals and the major groups, for the period January 2, 1949 - October 1, 1953 for the nine cities and city combinations.

Following is the broad outline of the methods used in the construction of the new indexes.

Conforming with the pattern of the Consumer Price Index for Canada, the revision of the regional indexes includes a change in the name of the series from Cost-of-Living Indexes to Consumer Price Indexes, a change in base period from August 1939 to 1949 and, of greater significance, the construction of entirely new series incorporating up-to-date weights, broader price samples and improved calculation techniques. The structure of the new regional indexes is similar in concept and procedure to that of the Consumer Price Index for Canada, a description of which is contained in a special bulletin entitled "Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952." The explanations of index definition, family coverage, item content, budget weights and other selected topics contained in this bulletin, are for the most part, applicable to the construction of the city consumer price indexes from the link date, September 1, 1953.

The list of cities was selected to provide as broad a geographical coverage as resources permit and to include at least one major city in most provinces. To a large extent, the selection was based upon the response to a survey of the users of retail price indexes, carried out in December 1952.

#### Purpose of the Indexes

The regional consumer price indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace. They are designed to measure the percentage change over time in retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a particular group of families. Each index, therefore, measures the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in certain localities upon the cost of a particular and fixed market basket.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether it costs more or less to live in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or

city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

### Methods of Constructing the Indexes

The construction of each regional consumer price index involved three main phases:

- (1) The conversion of an existing cost-of-living index inclusive of all tobacco taxes, from the base August 1939 = 100 to the base 1949 = 100, up to and including September 1, 1953;
- (2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample, on the base September 1, 1953 = 100;
- (3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

For six individual cities, namely, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, index numbers up to and including September 1, 1953 consist of the corresponding cost-of-living index converted arithmetically from the base August 1939 to the base 1949 = 100.

For the two city combinations, namely, Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary, the figures up to and including September 1, 1953 consist of the Saskatoon and Edmonton cost-of-living indexes, respectively, converted arithmetically from the base August 1939 = 100 to the base 1949 = 100.

In the case of the Ottawa index, the first phase consisted of the construction of a Cost-of-Living Index on the base August 1939 = 100 and its subsequent conversion to the base 1949 = 100. This index was calculated using Dominion Cost-of-Living Index weights with Ottawa price records of food, fuel and lighting, rent, household supplies and services, and component items of the miscellaneous group, and Toronto price indexes for clothing and homefurnishings. Thus, while prior to September 1953 the Ottawa index is not composed solely of Ottawa data, this procedure seemed preferable to publishing the Ottawa index on a base period which would not be comparable to that of the other cities.

Calculation of the city indexes forward from September 1, 1953 differs in only one major respect from the index for Canada, namely, in the calculation of the shelter component. While home-ownership is measured directly in the Dominion series, it is imputed to rent movements in the city indexes. It is hoped that the direct measurement of home-ownership may be introduced into the city indexes at a later date.

The items included in each city index are substantially the same as are included in the series for Canada. However, some minor differences exist as between cities, particularly among clothing and fuel items.

The weighting diagrams as at September 1, 1953 for the major divisions of the indexes are shown in Table 13 of this publication. Percentage weights for individual items comparable to those published for Canada, as well as indexes for the period August 1939 - December 1948, are available upon request.

### St. John's, Newfoundland, Consumer Price Index

A change in name and the merging of the Fuel and Lighting, and Homefurnishings and Services components into a single Household Operation group were the



only changes made in the St. John's series. A complete description of this index is contained in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28, "St. John's, Newfoundland, Cost-of-Living Index (June 1951 = 100)."

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index advanced from 116.2 to 116.7 between September 1st and October 1st for a gain of 0.4 per cent. All group indexes except clothing were higher. Foods moved up 1.5 points to 115.5 as increases in lettuce, fresh tomatoes, bacon, pork chops, butter, lard, eggs, shortening, oranges, grapefruit and canned fruits outweighed declines in beef, lamb, veal, chicken, potatoes, canned tomatoes, cabbage, onions and turnips. An increase in the shelter index from 124.2 to 124.5 reflected a firmer tone for rents. Scattered advances for coal, electricity rates, floor coverings, ice and telephone rates supported a gain in the household operation index from 117.4 to 117.5, while the index for other commodities and services changed from 115.9 to 116.0 as increases in most health care costs outweighed small decreases in a few personal care items. The clothing index receded from 110.4 to 110.3 when slight decreases were registered among a few items of women's and children's wear.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices declined 0.4 per cent to an index level of 220.7 between September and October as quotations averaged lower in six of the eight major groups.

Among group indexes greatest weakness was registered by vegetable products, which dropped 1.4 per cent to 196.7 as decreases for potatoes, most grains, fresh fruits, raw rubber, sugar, and milled feeds outweighed increases in vegetable oils, cocoa beans, rye and hay. The chemicals and allied products index declined 0.9 per cent to 173.7 as lower quotations for glycerine, iodine and paint materials overbalanced firmer prices for formaldehyde and shellac. In the non-ferrous metals group, an easier price tone for copper and its products, lead, zinc, tin and silver, was reflected in a decrease in the index of 0.4 per cent to 166.5, while the index for wood, wood products and paper receded 0.3 per cent to 286.8 as quotations were lowered for eastern spruce and western cedar. Woodpulp and newsprint were slightly firmer in this group. Fibres, textiles and textile products moved down from 240.4 to 239.8 when losses in cotton fabrics and worsted yarn overbalanced an advance in imported raw wool. In the non-metallic minerals group, a drop in the price of anthracite coal overbalanced strength in plate glass and sulphur and was reflected in a loss in the group index of 0.2 per cent to 178.7. Two groups moved higher, animal products advancing 0.4 per cent to 246.5 as increases in fresh milk, bacon, fowl and fishery products were more than sufficient to outweigh losses in fresh meats, livestock, hides and skins, lard and eggs. Iron and its products advanced 0.4 per cent to 222.0 due to firmer prices for hardware.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets moved slightly lower in October to 208.5 for a loss of 0.2 per cent. Field products were primarily responsible and an index for this group declined 1.5 per cent to 151.7 due to lower quotations for eastern potatoes and grains which overbalanced slight advances in prices for western potatoes. Animal product prices, on the other hand, gained slightly as increases occurred for fluid milk, butterfat and western eggs. These outweighed general weakness in livestock coupled with lower quotations for eggs in eastern Canada and raw wool in western Canada.

The index of residential building material prices weakened from 281.0 to 280.4 between September and October, reflecting lower quotations for lumber and shellac. In the electrical equipment and fixtures sub-group, copper wire was firmer while in the other materials section, an increase occurred for wire cloth.



On the base 1949 = 100, the index for non-residential building materials moved up slightly in October to 123.9 from 123.8 in September. Firmer prices were recorded for electrical wire, plate glass, wire cloth and metal lath which outweighed lower quotations in the plumbing and heating and lumber sections.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged slightly lower in October as compared with September, although the movement of quotations as indicated by the weekly indexes, was towards higher levels in the second half of the month. The composite index for 102 common stocks stood at 151.9 for October as against 152.9 for September and compared with 149.2 for the week of September 24th and 155.5 for the week of October 29th. The group index for 81 industrials declined slightly in October to 150.9 as against 152.2 for September while the bank shares index changed from 171.6 to 168.5. The utility series, on the other hand, moved up moderately to 149.0 from 148.1.

Group changes were varied, lower indexes being noted for most series with the exception of beverages, transportation issues, communication, power and traction, and food and allied products.

Mining stocks, coinciding with the movements of industrials and utilities, moved slightly lower in October. The composite index for 27 representative issues declined to 82.7 as against 85.0 in September, while the index for 22 golds receded to 60.1 from 62.5 and that for 5 base metals to 134.3 from 136.3.

# SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

## TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1953	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1953
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	239.6	220.2	221.5	220.7	- 7.9	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Vegetable Products	218.8	201.1	199.5	196.7	- 10.1	- 2.2	- 1.4
Animal Products	294.8	232.8	245.6	246.5	- 16.4	+ 5.9	+ 0.4
Textile Products	269.0	245.3	240.4	239.8	- 10.9	- 2.2	- 0.2
Wood Products	301.7	289.5	287.6	286.8	- 4.9	- 0.9	- 0.3
Iron Products	215.7	221.2	221.9	222.0	+ 2.9	+ 0.4	+ .04
Non-ferrous Metals	184.8	168.1	167.1	166.5	- 9.9	- 1.0	- 0.4
Non-metallic Minerals	171.0	173.4	179.0	178.7	+ 4.5	+ 3.1	- 0.2
Chemical Products	190.3	176.2	175.3	173.7	- 8.7	- 1.4	- 0.9
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	267.7	231.4	208.9	208.5	- 22.1	- 9.9	- 0.2
Field	204.9	199.9	154.0	151.7	- 26.0	- 24.1	- 1.5
Animal	330.4	263.0	263.7	265.3	- 19.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.6

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1953

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Milk, Saskatoon	14.6	Glycerine, refined	18.8
Bacon, Montreal	14.3	Lemons, Toronto	17.7
Formaldehyde	14.3	Calfskins	16.7
Whitefish, Manitoba	12.5	Onions, Toronto	16.3
Plate glass, up to 7'	10.9	Corn, Ontario, yellow	15.3
Veal carcass, good, Winnipeg	10.1	Lard, Vancouver	13.3
Eggs, Grade A Large, Calgary	8.7	Barley, Ontario, good malting	11.3
Potatoes, Winnipeg	7.2	Potatoes, Toronto	11.3
Soya bean oil	7.1	Ham, Toronto	10.4
Cheese, new, Toronto	6.8	Raw rubber, smoked sheets	8.3
Cocoanut oil, crude, Canadian	6.5	Beef hides, light native steers	8.3
Tallow	5.3	Spruce lumber, export	7.4
Groundwood pulp, No. 1	5.2	Oranges, Toronto	7.1
Pork carcass, Montreal	5.1	Coal, U.S. anthracite	5.8
Calves, Toronto	4.6	Lambs, Toronto	5.0

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
					<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	117.1	116.0	116.2	116.7	- 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Food	121.3	115.1	114.0	115.5	- 4.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Shelter	117.2	121.5	124.2	124.5	+ 6.2	+ 2.5	+ 0.2
Clothing	114.1	109.9	110.4	110.3	- 3.3	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Household Operation	115.8	116.2	117.4	117.5	+ 1.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	114.1	116.4	115.9	116.0	+ 1.7	- 0.3	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	<u>p.c.</u>		<u>p.c.</u>
Lettuce	43.5	Onions	11.7
Fresh tomatoes	26.7	Turnips	9.5
Lard	12.0	Lamb, leg roast	8.2
Bacon	7.8	Eating apples	5.5
Oranges	4.8	Potatoes	4.6
Butter	3.7	Boy's parka	3.6
Ice	3.1	Cabbage	3.3
Eggs	2.7	Chicken	2.6
Celery	2.4	Canned tomatoes	2.5
Dentists' Fees	2.3	Round steak	2.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	183.3	163.6	152.9	151.9	- 17.1	- 7.2	- 0.7
<u>Total Industrials</u>	189.5	164.9	152.2	150.9	- 20.4	- 8.5	- 0.9
Machinery & Equipment	462.5	407.5	375.2	374.3	- 19.1	- 8.1	- 0.2
Pulp & Paper	595.5	471.9	509.2	503.3	- 15.5	+ 6.7	- 1.2
Milling	122.6	143.4	132.8	131.3	+ 7.1	- 8.4	- 1.1
Oils	162.6	138.1	120.8	118.5	- 27.1	- 14.2	- 1.9
Textiles & Clothing	346.3	271.9	199.4	189.9	- 45.2	- 30.2	- 4.8
Foods	114.2	110.2	123.2	123.3	+ 8.0	+ 11.9	+ 0.1
Beverages	445.9	350.4	397.8	400.8	- 10.1	+ 14.4	+ 0.8
Building Materials	305.8	277.5	269.4	267.0	- 12.7	- 3.8	- 0.9
Industrial Mines	141.0	132.2	109.2	109.1	- 22.6	- 17.5	- 0.1
<u>Total Utilities</u>	174.0	162.1	148.1	149.0	- 14.4	- 8.1	+ 0.6
Transportation	378.4	346.8	261.5	263.2	- 30.4	- 24.1	+ 0.7
Telephone & Telegraph	99.2	94.8	95.0	95.3	- 3.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Power and Traction	149.1	138.1	141.5	142.9	- 4.2	+ 3.5	+ 1.0
<u>Banks</u>	141.5	153.7	171.6	168.5	+ 19.1	+ 9.6	- 1.8
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	107.5	99.1	85.0	82.7	- 23.1	- 16.5	- 2.7
Golds	75.3	69.5	62.5	60.1	- 20.2	- 13.5	- 3.8
Base Metals	181.2	166.9	136.3	134.3	- 25.9	- 19.5	- 1.5



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	.....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	.....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	.....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	.....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	.....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	.....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	.....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	.....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	.....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	.....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	.....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	.....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	.....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	.....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	.....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	.....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	.....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	.....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	.....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	.....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	219.9	277.5	248.7
1952	July	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
	Aug.	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	215.4	277.2	246.3
	Sept.	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	202.0	269.1	235.6
	Oct.	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	199.9	263.0	231.4
	Nov.	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	199.3	266.5	232.9
	Dec.	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	196.6	268.3	232.4
1953	Jan.	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	193.6	266.4	230.0
	Feb.	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	189.3	263.1	226.2
	Mar.	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	184.4	264.3	224.4
	Apr.	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	180.2	256.0	218.1
	May	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	177.8	263.2	220.5
	June	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	177.1	268.8	222.9
	July	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	180.3	265.3	222.8
	Aug.	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
	Sept.	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
	Oct.	220.7	204.9	230.0	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1952 are subject to revision.

Please see note, Page 42.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General	Total	Milled	Live	Bakery	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits,	
		Whole- Sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts							
			Grains	Cereal Foods	Stock and Poultry Feeds	Pro- ducts	Fresh	Dried	Canned	
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	July ....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May ....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June ....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July ....	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept. ....	221.5	199.5	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct. ....	220.7	196.7	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	July ....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May ....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June ....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July ....	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7
	Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	353.5	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	353.5	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 July .....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June ....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
July ....	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
Sept. ....	245.6	259.4	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June ....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ...	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ...	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ...	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ...	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ...	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June ...	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July ...	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ...	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Sept. ...	240.4	279.7	242.2	244.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Oct. ...	239.8	277.2	242.2	243.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ...	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ...	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ...	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ...	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June ...	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July ...	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952	Average ..	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952	July ....	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
	Aug. ....	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
	Sept. ....	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
	Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
	Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
	Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953	Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
	Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
	Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
	May ....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
	June ....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -									
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1952	Average ..	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952	July ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Aug. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Sept. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
	Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	May ....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
	June ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)	
1952 Average .	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0	
1952 July ...	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6	
Aug. ...	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2	
Sept. ...	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0	
Oct. ...	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2	
Nov. ...	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6	
Dec. ...	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9	
1953 Jan. ...	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2	
Feb. ...	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2	
Mar. ...	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6	
Apr. ...	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7	
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2	
June ...	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2	
July ...	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1	
Aug. ...	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1	
Sept. ...	167.1	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2	
Oct. ...	166.5	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1952 Average	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0	
July ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Aug. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Sept. ...	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Oct. ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Nov. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8	
Dec. ...	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
1953 Jan. ...	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Feb. ...	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Mar. ...	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
Apr. ...	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4	
June ...	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8	
July ...	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8	
Aug. ...	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8	
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8	
Oct. ...	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8	

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 July .....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May ....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June ....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
July ....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average ...	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 July .....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July ....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.7	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average ...	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 July .....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
<u>1952</u>											
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
<u>1953</u>											
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	281.0	151.7	207.4	409.1	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	123.0	280.4	151.7	207.4	406.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	222.1	231.0

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.



TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3	121.7	119.3
Aug.	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3	121.7	119.3
Sept.	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4	121.6	119.2
Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
Sept.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	116.6	119.7
Oct.	123.9	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	122.3
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 July		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Aug.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Sept.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Oct.		134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.		134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.		134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.		134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July		134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.		134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.		134.8	131.0	109.2	132.6	125.0	103.2
Oct.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.796	2.001	1.951
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.881	.735	.738
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.273	1.380	1.046	.949
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.748	1.034	1.069
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.142	11.100	12.400	12.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	8.170	7.505	7.410
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.800	1.720	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.637	.640	.710	.685
POTATOES No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	4.063	2.925	1.130	1.025
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.771	22.320	19.120	18.530
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	25.802	25.600	33.760	34.220
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers .....	lb.	.182	.180	.180	.165
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.762	.740	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.624	.613	.598	.621
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.542	.726	.784	.772
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.362	.332	.330
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.793	.780	.690	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.450	.500	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	105.462	107.922	109.875	109.980
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	56.125	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.533	29.480
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	16.128	13.714	12.988	12.762
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.210	1.185	.820	.801
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	14.259	11.314	11.195
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.790	20.100	21.220	19.990
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.222	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
<u>1951</u>	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0



TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	July 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.7
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	112.7	112.8	114.0	115.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	111.3	111.2	111.3	112.3
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	120.1	120.6	121.1	121.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	105.8	106.5	109.3	111.3
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	123.9	124.1	124.2	124.5
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	125.9	126.2	126.3	126.9
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.4
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.3
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.4	113.6	113.8	113.8
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	103.0	103.0	103.1	102.7
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.2
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.7	127.6	127.7
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	106.7	107.7	107.6	108.3
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	117.0	117.2	117.4	117.5
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	115.3	116.1	116.2	116.4
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	117.6	117.6	117.7	117.7
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	121.8	122.0	121.6	121.7
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	118.8	118.9	119.2	119.5
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.2	113.4	113.4	114.2
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	122.7	122.7	123.1	123.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	115.2	115.8	115.9	116.0
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.8	119.6	119.9	119.9
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	114.1	115.3	115.4	115.4
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.3
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	121.6	123.0	123.0	123.7
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.7
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.1

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1950</u>		118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
<u>1951</u>		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct. 1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
	Nov. 1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	102.5	113.0
<u>1953</u>	June 1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July 2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	96.9	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1950</u>		96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
<u>1951</u>		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct. 1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
	Nov. 1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
<u>1953</u>	June 1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July 2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	73.6	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1950</u>		102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
<u>1951</u>		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct. 1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
	Nov. 1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4
<u>1953</u>	June 1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July 2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5
	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	97.1	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

St. John's  
(June 1951=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base June 1, 1951, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation(1)	Other Commod- ities and Services
1951	June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	July	101.3	103.1	100.0	101.1	100.6	100.0
	August	102.8	106.0	100.0	102.5	102.5	100.0
	September	102.7	105.1	100.1	102.6	103.0	100.2
	October	103.0	105.2	100.1	105.1	102.9	100.3
	November	103.2	105.0	101.2	105.2	103.1	100.7
	December	103.5	105.7	101.2	105.7	103.3	100.6
1952	January	103.9	106.1	101.2	105.7	104.0	101.2
	February	103.7	105.0	101.2	105.4	104.9	101.2
	March	104.0	104.3	105.2	105.1	104.9	101.5
	April	103.8	103.8	105.2	104.2	105.0	101.9
	May	103.1	103.2	105.2	103.8	104.9	100.2
	June	102.7	102.2	105.3	103.5	104.5	100.2
	July	103.9	105.8	105.3	103.2	104.5	100.2
	August	105.3	109.6	105.3	103.1	104.5	100.3
	September	103.6	104.5	106.6	103.0	104.5	100.3
	October	103.0	103.0	106.6	102.7	104.4	100.3
	November	102.5	101.7	106.6	102.4	104.2	100.2
	December	102.3	101.4	106.6	102.1	104.1	100.2
	Year	103.5	104.2	105.0	103.7	104.5	100.6
1953	January	102.4	101.6	106.8	102.1	104.1	100.2
	February	102.3	100.8	106.8	102.2	104.0	100.7
	March	101.3	99.5	106.8	102.0	104.0	98.5
	April	101.5	99.4	107.1	101.6	103.9	99.6
	May	101.1	98.4	107.3	101.8	103.7	99.5
	June	101.2	98.6	107.3	101.9	103.8	99.3
	July	101.9	99.6	107.3	101.8	103.7	101.1
	August	102.9	101.8	107.3	101.9	104.3	101.4
	September	102.8	101.4	107.3	101.9	104.4	101.5
	October	102.8	101.4	107.3	101.9	104.4	101.5

(1) Combined index of Fuel and Lighting, and Homefurnishings and Services



Halifax  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	99.0	98.9	99.2	99.1	99.4	98.8
	February .....	98.9	98.1	99.2	99.0	99.3	99.8
	March .....	99.0	98.0	99.2	99.0	100.2	99.8
	April .....	99.0	97.6	99.5	99.6	100.3	100.0
	May .....	99.1	97.8	99.5	99.6	100.3	100.1
	June .....	99.7	99.4	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.1
	July .....	101.2	102.8	100.5	99.9	99.9	100.1
	August .....	102.2	105.4	100.5	100.0	99.9	100.1
	September .....	101.2	102.5	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.1
	October .....	100.8	101.0	100.5	101.3	100.2	100.2
	November .....	100.3	99.7	100.5	101.3	100.2	100.3
	December .....	99.9	98.7	100.9	101.3	99.9	100.3
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	99.3	96.9	100.9	100.9	100.1	100.7
	February .....	99.7	97.8	100.9	101.0	99.9	101.1
	March .....	100.8	99.0	105.9	100.7	99.7	101.1
	April .....	101.2	100.0	105.9	100.6	99.7	101.2
	May .....	101.1	99.9	105.9	100.4	99.7	101.2
	June .....	101.7	101.4	105.9	100.3	99.7	101.2
	July .....	103.1	104.7	106.7	100.3	99.7	101.2
	August .....	103.3	105.1	106.7	100.7	99.8	101.2
	September .....	104.2	107.2	106.8	101.0	100.2	101.2
	October .....	103.6	105.0	106.8	101.3	100.8	101.5
	November .....	103.4	104.0	107.7	101.5	101.7	101.4
	December .....	103.4	103.4	107.7	102.3	101.9	101.4
	Year .....	102.1	102.0	105.6	100.9	100.2	101.2
1951	January .....	104.2	102.9	107.7	102.4	104.8	104.2
	February .....	105.5	104.5	107.7	105.6	106.4	104.8
	March .....	108.6	109.7	108.6	109.4	109.2	105.1
	April .....	110.0	112.7	108.6	110.5	109.4	105.2
	May .....	110.1	111.4	108.6	111.3	110.9	106.9
	June .....	111.5	113.7	111.3	111.7	111.2	107.0
	July .....	114.6	119.9	111.3	112.1	111.2	110.8
	August .....	115.7	120.9	111.3	114.0	113.3	111.0
	September .....	115.4	119.6	113.2	114.0	113.2	111.0
	October .....	115.9	118.9	113.2	118.5	113.9	111.2
	November .....	116.6	120.2	113.5	119.1	113.9	111.5
	December .....	116.6	120.0	113.5	119.7	113.9	111.5
	Year .....	112.1	114.5	110.7	112.4	110.9	108.4
1952	January .....	116.6	119.6	113.5	119.9	113.9	112.4
	February .....	115.9	118.1	113.5	119.0	113.7	112.4
	March .....	115.6	115.6	114.6	117.6	116.6	113.9
	April .....	115.6	115.8	114.6	117.0	116.4	114.1
	May .....	115.3	114.3	114.6	117.0	118.7	113.7
	June .....	116.5	116.9	116.0	116.8	118.6	113.7
	July .....	116.8	117.7	116.0	116.8	118.6	113.6
	August .....	116.4	117.1	116.0	116.6	117.7	113.8
	September .....	114.9	113.1	116.1	116.7	117.4	113.8
	October .....	113.1	108.8	116.1	115.9	117.4	113.8
	November .....	113.6	109.9	116.1	115.0	117.5	114.7
	December .....	112.8	107.8	116.1	114.9	117.9	114.7
	Year .....	115.3	114.6	115.3	116.9	117.0	113.7
1953	January .....	112.8	107.5	116.5	114.9	118.2	114.7
	February .....	113.1	107.9	116.5	114.9	118.4	115.1
	March .....	112.9	107.7	116.5	115.1	118.4	114.1
	April .....	112.7	106.6	116.7	115.7	118.8	114.6
	May .....	112.2	105.0	116.7	115.8	119.2	115.0
	June .....	112.7	106.2	116.8	116.0	119.2	115.0
	July .....	113.7	108.6	116.8	115.9	119.2	115.0
	August .....	114.2	109.8	116.8	116.0	119.3	115.2
	September .....	113.8	108.9	116.8	116.1	119.1	115.3
	October .....	114.0	108.6	118.7	116.4	119.0	115.4

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

Saint John  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	99.2	99.6	98.4	98.7	99.8	98.4
	February .....	99.2	98.8	98.4	98.9	100.3	99.9
	March .....	98.9	98.1	98.4	99.0	100.5	99.9
	April .....	99.0	98.0	98.5	99.7	100.6	99.9
	May .....	99.0	98.0	98.5	99.8	100.6	99.9
	June .....	99.8	100.0	98.5	100.0	100.3	100.0
	July .....	100.6	101.6	100.3	100.0	99.2	100.0
	August .....	101.4	103.6	100.3	100.0	99.0	100.0
	September .....	101.2	102.3	102.0	100.7	99.2	100.0
	October .....	101.0	101.1	102.0	101.4	100.0	100.4
	November .....	100.3	99.6	102.0	101.0	99.3	100.4
	December .....	100.3	99.0	102.1	101.0	101.0	100.9
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	99.7	97.5	102.1	100.6	100.8	101.7
	February .....	100.2	98.5	102.1	100.1	100.9	102.0
	March .....	101.3	100.2	105.1	99.8	100.7	102.2
	April .....	101.5	100.7	105.1	99.8	100.5	102.2
	May .....	101.2	100.2	105.1	99.5	100.5	102.2
	June .....	102.7	102.1	105.1	102.8	102.1	102.7
	July .....	104.1	105.3	105.9	102.8	102.1	102.7
	August .....	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.1	102.2	102.7
	September .....	105.4	107.4	105.9	103.7	103.3	103.6
	October .....	106.5	109.4	105.9	104.8	104.1	103.8
	November .....	106.3	108.7	106.3	104.9	104.4	103.8
	December .....	106.4	108.3	106.3	105.6	104.7	103.8
	Year .....	103.3	103.7	105.1	102.3	102.2	102.8
1951	January .....	106.9	108.0	106.3	105.7	105.4	107.0
	February .....	108.7	109.8	106.3	109.8	107.7	108.1
	March .....	111.0	113.5	106.3	113.8	108.8	108.3
	April .....	112.3	116.0	106.3	114.7	109.2	108.9
	May .....	112.6	115.4	106.3	115.0	111.2	110.5
	June .....	113.8	117.6	107.6	115.6	111.3	110.6
	July .....	115.9	122.0	107.6	116.0	111.6	111.6
	August .....	117.0	123.6	107.6	117.8	112.8	111.6
	September .....	117.0	123.1	107.6	118.6	113.4	111.6
	October .....	117.5	122.3	107.6	123.3	113.6	112.8
	November .....	117.8	122.6	109.1	123.3	113.6	113.1
	December .....	118.2	123.2	109.1	123.5	113.6	113.1
	Year .....	114.1	118.1	107.3	116.4	111.0	110.6
1952	January .....	119.4	123.5	109.1	123.5	113.8	118.9
	February .....	119.0	122.8	109.1	122.4	114.1	119.4
	March .....	118.7	121.5	109.1	121.3	116.4	119.6
	April .....	118.6	121.5	109.1	120.7	116.2	119.5
	May .....	117.0	118.4	109.1	120.8	115.0	118.5
	June .....	117.8	120.4	110.5	120.3	114.6	118.5
	July .....	118.3	121.6	110.5	120.3	114.6	118.5
	August .....	118.2	121.2	110.5	120.2	114.5	118.5
	September .....	116.8	118.0	110.6	120.3	113.7	118.5
	October .....	115.3	114.7	110.6	119.4	113.7	118.5
	November .....	115.2	114.4	110.6	118.6	113.9	119.0
	December .....	114.5	112.7	110.9	118.3	113.9	119.0
	Year .....	117.4	119.2	110.0	120.5	114.5	118.9
1953	January .....	114.7	112.2	110.9	118.4	117.1	119.0
	February .....	114.8	112.4	110.9	118.3	116.7	119.0
	March .....	114.5	112.2	110.9	118.6	116.6	118.0
	April .....	114.6	111.9	110.9	119.2	116.9	118.7
	May .....	114.4	110.9	112.2	119.4	116.2	118.9
	June .....	114.9	111.4	113.8	119.5	116.7	118.9
	July .....	115.8	113.5	114.3	119.4	116.7	118.9
	August .....	116.7	115.1	114.9	119.7	117.1	119.3
	September .....	116.1	113.2	116.3	119.7	117.2	119.3
	October .....	116.1	113.1	116.3	119.7	117.2	119.3

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

Montreal  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	99.0	99.7	98.8	98.9	99.3	97.7
	February .....	99.1	99.0	98.8	98.9	99.8	99.2
	March .....	98.8	98.3	98.8	99.4	99.7	99.2
	April .....	98.8	97.4	99.2	100.3	100.3	99.6
	May .....	98.7	97.5	99.2	100.3	99.2	99.6
	June .....	100.4	101.7	99.2	100.3	99.2	99.5
	July .....	101.2	102.9	100.8	100.3	99.5	99.6
	August .....	101.3	103.2	100.8	100.4	99.5	99.6
	September .....	101.1	102.3	100.9	100.6	100.0	99.6
	October .....	100.9	100.7	100.9	100.3	100.8	102.2
	November .....	100.2	99.1	100.9	100.2	101.4	102.2
	December .....	100.1	98.6	101.4	100.3	101.3	102.2
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	99.9	97.7	101.4	100.2	101.4	103.3
	February .....	100.2	98.3	101.4	100.1	101.2	103.5
	March .....	101.6	99.5	110.9	98.4	101.1	103.5
	April .....	101.6	99.0	110.9	98.4	101.9	103.7
	May .....	101.4	98.9	110.9	97.9	101.2	103.7
	June .....	103.1	103.0	110.9	97.8	101.2	103.7
	July .....	104.7	105.7	113.6	97.9	101.6	103.7
	August .....	105.1	106.4	113.6	97.8	102.6	103.7
	September .....	106.6	108.8	114.0	99.0	104.2	103.9
	October .....	106.8	108.8	114.0	99.6	104.6	104.1
	November .....	106.7	108.3	114.1	99.8	104.7	104.5
	December .....	107.0	108.4	114.1	99.8	105.5	104.9
	Year .....	103.7	103.6	110.8	98.9	102.6	103.8
1951	January .....	108.5	110.0	114.1	101.4	109.1	105.9
	February .....	110.2	112.5	114.1	103.3	110.6	106.7
	March .....	112.4	116.7	114.6	104.3	112.7	106.8
	April .....	113.7	118.2	114.6	106.5	113.8	107.5
	May .....	114.2	117.6	114.6	108.8	115.6	108.8
	June .....	116.2	120.7	117.5	109.3	116.5	108.9
	July .....	119.2	127.1	117.5	109.6	117.1	109.7
	August .....	118.9	126.1	117.5	110.0	118.0	109.7
	September .....	119.6	126.2	122.6	110.4	117.3	109.7
	October .....	119.8	125.5	122.6	113.8	117.8	110.0
	November .....	120.4	126.0	124.1	114.0	117.6	111.3
	December .....	120.4	125.8	124.1	114.3	117.8	111.2
	Year .....	116.1	121.0	118.2	108.8	115.3	108.8
1952	January .....	120.9	126.9	124.1	114.1	117.8	111.2
	February .....	120.3	125.4	124.1	113.1	117.2	112.8
	March .....	119.2	122.5	125.2	112.2	118.0	113.2
	April .....	118.2	120.4	125.2	111.6	117.8	113.2
	May .....	116.5	117.2	125.2	111.6	116.6	112.4
	June .....	117.4	119.3	126.9	111.2	115.5	112.4
	July .....	118.0	120.5	126.9	111.2	115.4	112.4
	August .....	117.0	118.2	126.9	111.2	115.0	112.5
	September .....	117.0	118.2	127.4	110.7	115.2	112.5
	October .....	115.8	114.7	127.4	110.4	115.7	114.4
	November .....	115.7	114.8	127.4	109.6	115.4	114.5
	December .....	115.2	113.2	127.7	109.6	116.2	114.5
	Year .....	117.6	119.3	126.2	111.4	116.3	113.0
1953	January .....	115.7	114.2	128.1	109.6	116.7	114.5
	February .....	116.2	115.2	128.2	109.7	116.9	114.5
	March .....	115.8	114.5	128.2	109.7	116.9	113.7
	April .....	114.8	111.8	128.2	109.5	117.5	114.6
	May .....	114.9	112.1	128.3	109.9	116.3	114.6
	June .....	116.0	114.0	130.4	110.1	116.3	114.6
	July .....	117.3	116.8	130.6	110.3	116.3	114.6
	August .....	117.0	116.0	131.1	110.3	116.3	115.0
	September .....	116.5	114.8	131.1	110.3	116.7	115.1
	October .....	117.4	117.4	131.2	110.9	116.5	115.1



Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

Ottawa (1)  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	99.6	100.0	98.8	99.8	99.3	98.9
	February .....	99.3	98.8	98.8	99.7	100.2	99.8
	March .....	99.2	98.1	98.8	100.4	100.2	99.8
	April .....	98.8	97.4	98.8	100.1	100.0	99.8
	May .....	99.1	97.6	100.2	100.1	100.0	99.8
	June .....	99.7	99.8	100.2	100.1	99.0	99.8
	July .....	100.4	101.3	100.2	100.1	98.8	99.8
	August .....	101.2	103.2	100.2	100.1	99.2	100.1
	September .....	100.8	102.1	100.6	99.9	99.4	100.1
	October .....	101.1	101.6	100.6	100.3	101.3	100.5
	November .....	100.5	100.2	100.6	99.9	101.5	100.6
	December .....	100.5	99.6	102.7	99.7	101.4	100.7
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	99.9	98.1	102.7	99.5	101.2	101.2
	February .....	100.1	98.7	102.7	99.1	100.8	101.2
	March .....	101.6	101.0	107.7	99.1	100.8	101.2
	April .....	101.5	100.5	107.7	98.4	101.7	101.5
	May .....	101.6	100.6	107.7	98.6	101.7	101.5
	June .....	102.0	102.0	107.7	98.2	101.1	101.5
	July .....	103.6	105.4	109.6	98.1	101.1	101.5
	August .....	104.1	106.3	109.6	98.3	102.1	101.5
	September .....	105.2	107.9	110.3	98.8	103.9	101.7
	October .....	105.5	107.9	110.3	99.8	104.4	101.9
	November .....	106.0	107.4	113.6	100.7	105.5	102.2
	December .....	106.2	107.5	113.6	100.9	105.8	102.2
	Year .....	103.1	103.6	108.6	99.1	102.5	101.6
1951	January .....	107.5	108.8	113.6	101.6	106.9	105.1
	February .....	109.2	110.3	113.6	105.5	109.1	106.8
	March .....	112.1	115.0	114.6	107.2	112.8	107.5
	April .....	113.6	117.5	114.6	108.7	113.4	108.5
	May .....	113.6	115.7	114.6	110.6	114.7	110.1
	June .....	114.7	117.9	114.8	110.7	115.3	110.1
	July .....	117.5	124.6	114.8	110.8	115.4	110.7
	August .....	118.1	124.5	114.8	111.2	116.5	113.3
	September .....	118.9	125.0	115.2	112.6	118.2	113.6
	October .....	119.2	124.5	115.2	115.7	118.6	113.7
	November .....	119.2	123.5	117.1	117.0	118.2	113.8
	December .....	120.2	125.5	117.1	118.0	118.6	113.8
	Year .....	115.3	119.4	115.0	110.8	114.8	110.6
1952	January .....	120.6	125.7	117.1	118.0	118.5	115.5
	February .....	120.1	124.9	117.1	116.5	118.4	116.0
	March .....	118.7	121.8	117.4	115.4	118.3	116.1
	April .....	118.1	119.5	117.4	115.4	118.2	117.2
	May .....	116.4	116.4	117.4	114.9	117.1	116.5
	June .....	116.2	116.6	118.3	114.2	115.0	116.4
	July .....	116.5	117.5	118.3	114.2	114.5	116.4
	August .....	116.2	117.1	118.3	113.7	114.2	116.5
	September .....	115.8	115.5	120.7	113.2	114.0	116.5
	October .....	114.5	112.3	120.7	112.8	114.0	116.5
	November .....	114.7	113.0	120.7	112.1	114.0	116.5
	December .....	113.9	110.1	121.3	112.1	115.7	116.5
	Year .....	116.8	117.5	118.7	114.4	116.0	116.4
1953	January .....	114.4	111.3	121.3	112.1	116.0	116.5
	February .....	114.8	112.2	121.4	112.1	116.3	116.7
	March .....	114.3	111.0	121.5	112.4	116.5	115.8
	April .....	114.3	110.8	121.6	112.7	116.4	116.2
	May .....	113.7	109.2	121.6	113.2	116.0	116.2
	June .....	114.7	111.7	122.6	113.2	115.1	116.2
	July .....	115.2	112.8	122.7	113.3	115.1	116.2
	August .....	115.4	112.9	123.3	113.3	115.2	116.7
	September .....	115.5	112.8	124.0	113.6	115.1	116.8
	October .....	116.4	115.5	124.2	113.6	115.7	116.8

(1) Some components of the Ottawa index from January 3, 1949 to September 1, 1953 are based on the movement of prices in Toronto.

Table 12.- Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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Toronto  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	99.1	99.8	98.1	99.8	99.2	98.0
	February .....	98.9	98.6	98.1	99.7	100.3	98.7
	March .....	98.8	97.8	98.1	100.4	100.3	99.0
	April .....	99.0	97.6	99.0	100.1	100.0	99.8
	May .....	99.1	98.2	99.0	100.1	99.5	99.8
	June .....	99.8	100.4	99.0	100.1	99.2	99.8
	July .....	100.9	102.4	100.7	100.1	99.1	100.2
	August .....	101.3	103.3	100.7	100.1	99.4	100.5
	September .....	101.2	102.4	101.2	99.9	99.6	100.5
	October .....	101.0	100.9	101.2	100.3	101.1	101.0
	November .....	100.5	99.7	101.2	99.9	101.1	101.1
	December .....	100.6	99.2	103.4	99.7	100.9	101.3
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	100.3	98.3	103.4	99.5	101.1	101.6
	February .....	100.8	99.3	103.4	99.1	100.6	102.3
	March .....	102.7	101.3	111.4	99.1	100.7	102.3
	April .....	102.6	101.0	111.4	98.4	100.8	102.4
	May .....	102.7	101.1	111.4	98.6	101.3	102.4
	June .....	103.6	103.9	111.4	98.2	101.3	102.5
	July .....	105.0	106.4	113.6	98.1	101.6	102.5
	August .....	105.1	106.1	113.6	98.3	103.2	102.5
	September .....	106.2	107.6	114.7	98.8	104.7	102.9
	October .....	106.6	108.1	114.7	99.8	105.5	103.1
	November .....	106.7	107.0	116.2	100.7	106.6	103.0
	December .....	106.9	107.0	116.2	100.9	106.8	103.5
	Year .....	104.1	103.9	111.8	99.1	102.8	102.6
1951	January .....	107.8	108.0	116.2	101.6	108.0	104.6
	February .....	109.7	110.4	116.2	105.5	110.2	105.6
	March .....	112.8	115.0	118.7	107.2	114.4	106.7
	April .....	114.0	116.7	118.7	108.7	115.0	108.1
	May .....	114.2	115.4	118.7	110.6	116.2	109.3
	June .....	115.0	117.0	119.6	110.7	116.7	109.3
	July .....	117.3	122.8	119.6	110.8	117.2	109.9
	August .....	118.0	123.1	119.6	111.2	117.9	112.0
	September .....	118.5	123.5	120.7	112.6	118.0	112.4
	October .....	118.8	122.6	120.7	115.7	118.4	112.6
	November .....	119.2	122.0	124.1	117.0	118.1	112.7
	December .....	118.9	120.6	124.1	118.0	118.5	112.7
	Year .....	115.4	118.1	119.7	110.8	115.7	109.7
1952	January .....	119.6	122.2	124.1	118.0	118.5	113.3
	February .....	118.9	121.0	124.1	116.5	118.3	113.4
	March .....	117.9	117.4	126.5	115.4	118.5	113.5
	April .....	118.2	116.9	126.5	115.4	118.3	115.5
	May .....	116.9	114.1	126.5	114.9	118.3	115.1
	June .....	117.9	116.3	128.1	114.2	117.9	115.1
	July .....	117.9	116.7	128.1	114.2	117.5	115.0
	August .....	117.8	116.3	128.1	113.7	117.1	115.6
	September .....	117.2	113.9	130.5	113.2	116.9	115.6
	October .....	116.2	111.3	130.5	112.8	117.1	115.6
	November .....	116.0	111.0	130.5	112.1	117.0	115.4
	December .....	115.6	109.4	131.8	112.1	116.9	115.4
	Year .....	117.5	115.5	127.9	114.4	117.7	114.9
1953	January .....	115.9	110.0	131.9	112.1	117.6	115.4
	February .....	116.0	110.1	132.1	112.1	117.9	115.6
	March .....	115.9	109.7	132.2	112.4	118.0	114.9
	April .....	115.7	108.2	132.7	112.7	118.5	115.8
	May .....	115.7	108.3	132.9	113.2	117.7	115.7
	June .....	116.5	109.9	134.4	113.2	117.6	115.8
	July .....	117.2	111.6	134.6	113.3	117.7	116.1
	August .....	117.5	111.7	135.1	113.3	117.6	116.8
	September .....	117.6	111.8	135.1	113.6	117.6	116.8
	October .....	118.4	114.1	136.0	113.1	117.6	116.9

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

Winnipeg  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	98.8	98.6	97.9	98.9	99.8	98.9
	February .....	99.0	98.9	97.9	98.7	100.0	99.5
	March .....	99.0	98.5	97.9	99.7	100.2	99.8
	April .....	99.0	98.2	98.5	99.7	100.2	100.0
	May .....	99.6	99.5	98.5	99.7	100.2	100.0
	June .....	100.1	100.7	98.5	99.7	99.9	100.0
	July .....	101.1	102.3	101.3	99.7	99.9	100.0
	August .....	101.7	103.7	101.3	99.8	99.8	100.0
	September .....	100.8	101.3	101.9	100.5	99.7	99.9
	October .....	100.6	100.2	101.9	101.4	99.7	100.3
	November .....	100.3	99.4	101.9	101.2	100.2	100.4
	December .....	100.3	98.8	102.3	101.2	100.0	101.3
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	99.8	97.4	102.3	100.9	99.9	102.1
	February .....	100.6	99.6	102.3	100.6	99.7	102.1
	March .....	102.3	100.8	110.3	100.6	99.7	102.1
	April .....	102.4	101.1	110.3	100.7	99.8	102.2
	May .....	102.6	101.7	110.3	100.3	99.8	102.3
	June .....	103.1	103.0	110.3	100.3	99.8	102.3
	July .....	104.2	105.8	110.3	100.3	99.7	102.3
	August .....	105.0	107.7	110.3	100.2	99.8	102.4
	September .....	105.8	108.5	111.3	100.6	101.1	102.6
	October .....	106.5	109.1	111.3	101.3	101.7	104.1
	November .....	106.4	108.8	111.4	101.8	102.3	103.5
	December .....	107.0	109.8	111.4	101.8	103.2	104.1
	Year .....	103.8	104.4	109.3	100.8	100.5	102.7
1951	January .....	108.0	110.1	111.4	104.9	104.2	106.0
	February .....	109.5	111.6	111.4	107.7	106.9	106.4
	March .....	111.8	116.3	111.4	109.5	107.7	106.7
	April .....	113.1	119.0	111.4	109.8	108.2	107.4
	May .....	113.1	118.2	111.4	110.2	109.1	108.5
	June .....	114.2	120.2	112.1	110.7	110.0	108.4
	July .....	117.1	126.5	112.1	110.8	110.2	109.5
	August .....	117.5	126.2	112.1	113.3	110.9	110.2
	September .....	117.3	124.8	112.7	113.7	111.1	111.9
	October .....	117.9	123.7	112.7	120.2	111.5	112.3
	November .....	117.8	123.1	113.8	120.9	111.4	112.4
	December .....	118.0	123.2	113.8	121.0	112.3	112.4
	Year .....	114.6	120.2	112.2	112.7	109.5	109.3
1952	January .....	118.3	122.8	113.8	121.0	113.5	113.8
	February .....	118.1	123.1	113.8	119.3	112.5	113.8
	March .....	117.2	120.3	114.4	119.2	113.7	113.9
	April .....	117.1	119.6	114.4	119.3	113.7	114.7
	May .....	116.2	118.2	114.4	119.3	112.5	114.0
	June .....	116.3	118.4	114.7	119.0	112.5	114.0
	July .....	116.5	119.2	114.7	119.0	112.2	113.9
	August .....	115.9	116.8	114.7	118.5	113.0	115.1
	September .....	115.3	115.2	115.4	118.2	113.0	115.0
	October .....	114.3	113.3	115.4	116.1	113.2	115.2
	November .....	114.1	113.2	115.4	115.2	112.9	115.1
	December .....	113.5	111.2	116.6	115.3	113.3	115.0
	Year .....	116.1	117.6	114.8	118.3	113.0	114.5
1953	January .....	113.7	111.6	116.6	115.3	113.2	115.0
	February .....	114.1	112.6	117.0	115.0	113.4	115.0
	March .....	113.7	111.7	117.1	115.3	113.5	114.3
	April .....	113.9	111.8	117.3	115.7	113.6	114.8
	May .....	113.6	111.0	117.3	115.7	113.4	115.1
	June .....	114.1	112.3	117.3	115.7	113.2	115.1
	July .....	115.2	114.9	117.6	115.7	113.3	115.1
	August .....	115.0	113.8	117.7	116.2	113.4	115.9
	September .....	114.7	112.6	117.9	116.7	113.4	116.0
	October .....	115.0	112.8	119.4	116.2	113.5	116.2



Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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Saskatoon - Regina(1)  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	99.7	100.3	98.9	99.2	100.2	98.9
	February .....	99.7	99.9	98.9	99.5	100.2	99.8
	March .....	99.4	99.1	98.9	99.5	100.5	99.8
	April .....	99.6	98.8	99.9	99.8	100.5	100.1
	May .....	99.5	99.1	99.9	99.7	99.7	100.1
	June .....	100.0	100.4	99.9	99.6	99.4	100.1
	July .....	100.6	101.8	100.5	99.8	99.4	100.1
	August .....	100.8	102.1	100.5	99.9	99.4	100.1
	September .....	100.2	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.1	100.1
	October .....	99.9	99.3	100.5	100.7	100.1	100.2
	November .....	100.2	99.9	100.5	100.8	100.3	100.2
	December .....	100.1	99.4	101.6	101.0	100.0	100.3
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	99.8	98.2	101.6	100.7	100.3	100.9
	February .....	100.7	100.3	101.6	100.5	100.1	101.3
	March .....	101.2	101.8	102.3	99.7	100.1	101.4
	April .....	101.4	101.7	102.3	100.5	100.7	101.7
	May .....	101.4	101.8	102.3	99.5	100.6	101.7
	June .....	101.5	102.4	102.3	99.4	100.6	101.7
	July .....	102.4	104.6	102.3	99.4	100.6	101.7
	August .....	102.9	105.8	102.3	99.3	100.6	101.7
	September .....	103.3	106.3	102.3	99.9	101.0	101.9
	October .....	103.5	106.6	102.3	100.5	101.3	102.1
	November .....	103.8	106.4	102.3	101.2	102.7	102.3
	December .....	104.4	107.2	102.3	101.5	103.2	103.2
	Year .....	102.2	103.6	102.2	100.2	101.0	101.8
1951.	January .....	104.7	106.6	102.3	101.7	105.1	104.6
	February .....	106.2	108.3	102.3	105.7	106.0	105.4
	March .....	109.4	114.0	104.3	108.3	108.2	105.5
	April .....	110.1	114.9	104.3	108.7	109.1	106.0
	May .....	110.2	113.9	104.3	109.0	110.2	107.5
	June .....	111.0	115.4	104.3	109.3	111.0	107.4
	July .....	113.5	120.4	104.3	109.7	112.0	109.5
	August .....	114.5	121.8	104.3	111.0	113.0	110.2
	September .....	114.6	121.1	104.3	113.6	113.6	110.2
	October .....	115.1	120.3	104.3	118.4	114.7	110.2
	November .....	115.4	119.6	107.3	118.9	114.7	110.4
	December .....	115.2	119.0	107.3	119.3	114.8	110.4
	Year .....	111.7	116.3	104.5	111.1	111.0	108.1
1952	January .....	115.1	118.2	107.3	119.3	116.0	110.6
	February .....	115.1	118.6	107.3	118.5	115.7	110.7
	March .....	114.2	115.6	107.3	117.4	117.7	111.1
	April .....	113.0	112.8	107.3	116.7	117.4	111.3
	May .....	111.4	110.3	107.3	116.7	114.3	110.6
	June .....	111.3	110.3	107.3	116.2	114.4	110.6
	July .....	112.6	113.5	107.3	116.2	114.4	110.5
	August .....	113.2	114.3	107.3	116.5	115.3	110.9
	September .....	112.4	111.9	107.3	116.5	116.5	110.8
	October .....	111.7	110.4	107.3	116.1	116.2	110.8
	November .....	112.1	111.5	107.3	115.4	116.1	110.8
	December .....	111.3	109.3	108.1	115.4	116.2	110.8
	Year .....	112.8	113.1	107.4	116.7	115.8	110.8
1953	January .....	111.9	110.8	108.1	115.2	116.3	110.8
	February .....	112.1	110.9	108.4	115.2	116.8	110.8
	March .....	112.2	111.5	109.0	115.2	116.8	109.9
	April .....	112.3	111.5	109.0	115.3	116.9	110.4
	May .....	112.1	110.2	109.7	116.3	117.1	110.5
	June .....	112.9	112.1	109.7	116.3	117.1	110.5
	July .....	113.9	114.4	109.8	116.2	117.7	110.5
	August .....	114.2	114.6	110.9	116.3	117.7	110.6
	September .....	113.8	113.6	110.9	116.3	117.7	110.8
	October .....	114.3	114.6	111.5	116.3	117.7	110.8

(1) Indexes from January 3, 1949 to September 1, 1953 are based on the movement of prices in Saskatoon only.

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

Edmonton - Calgary<sup>(1)</sup>  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	99.0	98.8	98.5	99.4	100.3	98.6
	February .....	99.0	98.1	98.5	99.5	100.5	99.6
	March .....	98.8	97.6	98.5	99.7	100.3	99.8
	April .....	98.9	97.3	99.1	99.9	100.3	100.2
	May .....	99.4	98.7	99.1	99.9	100.2	100.2
	June .....	99.9	100.0	99.1	99.9	99.9	100.1
	July .....	101.5	103.8	100.4	100.0	99.8	100.1
	August .....	101.5	103.7	100.4	99.9	99.9	100.1
	September .....	100.5	100.9	101.4	100.2	99.7	100.1
	October .....	100.5	100.6	101.4	100.5	99.7	100.4
	November .....	100.7	101.1	101.4	100.5	99.8	100.4
	December .....	100.3	99.5	102.4	100.5	99.6	100.5
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	100.6	99.0	102.4	100.4	99.7	102.9
	February .....	101.3	100.6	102.4	100.6	99.5	103.5
	March .....	102.2	101.3	107.7	100.2	99.3	103.5
	April .....	102.8	102.8	107.7	100.1	99.4	103.5
	May .....	102.8	103.0	107.7	99.3	99.4	103.5
	June .....	103.4	104.6	107.7	99.1	99.4	103.6
	July .....	104.7	107.5	109.3	99.0	99.5	103.6
	August .....	105.8	109.9	109.3	99.4	99.7	103.6
	September .....	105.8	109.5	109.4	99.7	100.1	103.9
	October .....	105.4	108.2	109.4	100.2	100.8	104.1
	November .....	105.7	107.8	110.3	100.9	101.6	104.7
	December .....	106.7	109.3	110.3	101.2	102.6	105.3
	Year .....	103.9	105.3	107.8	100.0	100.1	103.8
1951	January .....	106.4	108.0	110.3	101.7	103.6	105.7
	February .....	108.3	111.0	110.3	104.4	105.3	106.3
	March .....	110.8	115.0	111.1	108.8	107.4	106.3
	April .....	112.0	117.0	111.1	110.0	108.5	107.0
	May .....	112.4	116.3	111.1	111.2	110.1	108.2
	June .....	113.1	117.5	111.4	111.4	111.3	108.2
	July .....	115.1	122.0	111.4	112.3	111.6	108.8
	August .....	116.5	124.4	111.4	113.2	112.0	110.1
	September .....	116.3	122.7	111.7	116.0	113.0	110.1
	October .....	116.6	122.0	111.7	119.3	113.3	110.2
	November .....	116.9	121.4	112.3	120.0	115.5	110.4
	December .....	117.7	123.6	112.3	120.2	115.3	110.3
	Year .....	113.5	118.4	111.3	112.4	110.6	108.5
1952	January .....	117.6	122.0	112.3	120.2	115.7	112.3
	February .....	117.4	121.9	112.3	119.5	115.8	112.3
	March .....	116.2	119.2	112.5	118.2	115.1	112.5
	April .....	115.4	117.2	112.5	117.8	115.1	112.8
	May .....	114.0	114.3	112.5	117.4	114.0	112.3
	June .....	113.8	113.8	113.2	116.9	114.0	112.1
	July .....	114.4	115.6	113.2	116.5	113.7	112.1
	August .....	114.8	116.5	113.2	116.5	113.7	112.3
	September .....	113.9	114.2	113.5	116.1	113.6	112.4
	October .....	113.5	113.2	113.5	115.5	113.9	112.4
	November .....	113.3	112.5	113.5	115.1	113.7	113.3
	December .....	112.9	111.4	114.0	115.2	113.6	113.3
	Year .....	114.8	116.0	113.0	117.1	114.3	112.5
1953	January .....	112.6	110.5	114.3	114.6	113.6	113.3
	February .....	112.6	110.4	115.6	114.5	113.3	113.3
	March .....	113.0	110.8	116.0	114.5	114.0	113.7
	April .....	113.1	110.4	116.1	113.5	114.3	115.0
	May .....	113.2	110.4	116.4	114.2	114.0	115.2
	June .....	114.0	112.0	117.4	114.2	114.0	115.2
	July .....	114.7	113.7	117.5	114.4	114.4	115.2
	August .....	115.3	113.9	117.5	114.4	115.1	116.8
	September .....	115.1	113.3	117.8	114.4	115.2	116.9
	October .....	115.3	113.6	118.3	114.3	115.2	117.1

(1) Indexes from January 3, 1949 to September 1, 1953 are based on the movement of prices in Edmonton only.

Vancouver  
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January .....	99.3	99.3	98.4	100.1	100.5	98.1
	February .....	99.3	99.0	98.4	100.3	100.4	98.8
	March .....	99.2	98.9	98.4	100.3	100.4	98.8
	April .....	99.1	98.3	99.4	99.7	100.3	99.2
	May .....	99.4	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.3	99.2
	June .....	100.0	100.4	99.4	100.2	100.0	99.2
	July .....	101.0	102.6	100.8	100.1	100.0	99.1
	August .....	101.4	102.7	100.8	99.7	99.7	101.3
	September .....	100.9	101.3	101.2	99.8	99.7	101.3
	October .....	100.5	100.2	101.2	99.9	99.7	101.3
	November .....	100.2	99.4	101.2	99.8	99.9	101.6
	December .....	99.9	98.6	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.8
	Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January .....	99.9	98.5	101.5	99.5	99.7	102.1
	February .....	100.9	100.8	101.5	99.6	99.7	102.1
	March .....	102.0	101.6	107.9	98.7	99.7	102.1
	April .....	102.3	101.9	107.9	98.4	99.9	103.3
	May .....	102.6	102.5	107.9	98.3	100.1	103.3
	June .....	103.1	103.5	107.9	98.1	101.1	103.3
	July .....	104.3	106.0	109.2	98.1	101.0	103.7
	August .....	104.7	106.9	109.2	98.1	101.1	103.7
	September .....	105.4	108.1	109.6	98.9	101.8	103.9
	October .....	105.5	107.4	109.6	99.7	102.9	104.2
	November .....	106.0	107.8	110.1	100.6	104.3	104.2
	December .....	106.5	108.8	110.1	100.8	105.1	104.2
	Year .....	103.6	104.5	107.7	99.1	101.4	103.3
1951	January .....	106.5	108.1	110.1	101.2	105.8	104.8
	February .....	108.5	110.4	110.1	104.3	108.8	105.9
	March .....	110.6	113.3	111.9	107.1	110.0	106.6
	April .....	112.7	117.1	111.9	108.4	111.0	108.1
	May .....	112.9	114.9	111.9	108.7	116.4	109.4
	June .....	114.4	117.6	113.6	109.3	117.3	109.4
	July .....	116.5	122.4	113.6	109.8	117.5	110.2
	August .....	117.2	122.2	113.6	111.9	118.4	111.5
	September .....	117.4	121.0	114.8	115.1	119.3	111.5
	October .....	117.3	120.2	114.8	116.4	119.7	111.5
	November .....	118.5	122.4	115.8	117.6	119.8	111.7
	December .....	119.0	123.4	115.8	117.8	120.1	111.6
	Year .....	114.3	117.8	113.2	110.6	115.3	109.4
1952	January .....	119.5	124.1	115.8	118.1	120.8	112.3
	February .....	118.8	122.4	115.8	117.5	121.1	112.4
	March .....	118.6	120.9	117.6	116.6	123.0	112.6
	April .....	118.7	121.0	117.6	115.6	123.2	113.0
	May .....	117.7	117.2	117.6	115.7	122.5	116.2
	June .....	117.7	117.0	118.9	115.2	122.3	116.2
	July .....	117.2	115.9	118.9	114.5	122.3	116.2
	August .....	117.0	115.3	118.9	114.5	122.3	116.4
	September .....	116.7	114.8	119.1	113.9	122.5	116.4
	October .....	115.6	112.3	119.1	113.3	122.3	116.4
	November .....	115.8	112.8	119.1	113.3	122.2	116.4
	December .....	116.1	113.5	119.6	113.1	122.1	116.4
	Year .....	117.4	117.3	118.2	115.1	122.2	115.1
1953	January .....	116.2	113.4	120.2	112.6	122.7	116.4
	February .....	115.7	112.4	120.5	112.3	122.7	116.4
	March .....	115.5	111.8	121.2	112.1	123.0	115.7
	April .....	115.6	111.3	121.3	112.1	123.1	116.8
	May .....	115.7	111.4	121.5	112.6	122.9	117.3
	June .....	115.8	111.6	122.0	112.7	122.1	117.3
	July .....	116.5	113.3	122.9	112.7	122.1	117.3
	August .....	116.0	111.8	122.9	112.7	122.3	117.4
	September .....	116.2	112.0	123.0	112.8	122.1	117.5
	October .....	116.7	112.7	123.2	112.6	123.2	117.5



TABLE 13. Weighting Diagrams of Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities as at September 1, 1953

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
<b>Group Weights</b>									
<b>Total Index Budget .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Food .....	30	28	34	29	28	30	29	31	30
Shelter .....	14	13	16	18	18	17	15	13	15
Clothing .....	12	11	11	12	11	12	12	13	10
Household Operation .....	20	22	15	17	17	17	22	17	19
Other Commodities and Services .....	24	26	24	24	26	24	22	26	26
<b>Sub-Group and Sub-Group Section Weights</b>									
<b>Food .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Items with Constant Weights .....	39	44	35	38	39	41	42	41	40
Dairy Products .....	13	15	12	13	13	14	14	14	13
Cereal Products .....	12	14	10	12	12	11	12	11	12
Other Groceries .....	14	15	13	13	14	16	16	16	15
Items with Seasonal Weights .....	61	56	65	62	61	59	58	59	60
<b>Clothing .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Men's Wear .....	28	27	30	30	28	30	31	32	28
Women's Wear .....	34	43	45	37	43	45	41	38	42
Children's Wear .....	15	10	9	13	10	8	10	11	9
Footwear .....	17	17	12	16	15	13	14	15	17
Piece Goods .....	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<b>Household Operation .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Fuel and Lighting .....	32	29	27	24	29	27	28	17	26
Homefurnishings .....	37	46	39	44	40	44	46	52	45
Furniture .....	12	15	11	15	12	13	16	18	13
Appliances .....	12	13	10	9	11	11	13	11	12
Floor Coverings .....	3	5	4	5	4	3	3	5	4
Textiles .....	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	7	6
Utensils and Equipment .....	5	7	8	9	8	11	9	11	10
Supplies and Services .....	31	25	34	32	31	29	26	31	29
Supplies .....	12	9	14	12	13	12	10	13	11
Services .....	19	16	20	20	18	17	16	18	18
<b>Other Commodities and Services .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Transportation .....	25	26	26	28	33	25	28	33	33
Automobile Operation .....	12	11	10	17	23	14	15	22	19
Local Transportation .....	9	11	12	7	7	7	7	7	10
Travel .....	4	4	4	4	3	4	6	4	4
Recreation .....	19	17	17	17	17	17	18	19	19
Health Care .....	20	21	18	18	18	20	16	16	18
Hospital .....	4	5	4	3	2	3	1	3	3
Doctor .....	7	7	6	5	6	7	5	5	5
Dentist .....	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Eyeglasses .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prepaid Care .....	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3
Drugs .....	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages .....	27	27	30	29	25	30	29	24	23
Tobacco .....	13	12	13	15	10	10	11	11	9
Alcoholic Beverages .....	14	15	17	14	15	20	18	13	14
Personal Care .....	9	9	9	8	7	8	9	8	7
Supplies .....	5	5	5	5	4	5	6	5	4
Services .....	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3

TABLE 14.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.81 (P)	48.03 (P)	133.8 (P)	115.2 (P)	116.2

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

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TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX											
		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Cils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks		(102)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1939	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1952	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept....	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Weekly Index											
	Oct. 1	148.8	147.7	365.7	495.7	130.4	115.9	191.8	122.2	391.0	263.7
	Oct. 8	149.4	148.2	366.1	495.7	132.5	116.7	190.7	122.8	394.8	262.9
	Oct.15	151.4	150.1	370.7	501.1	134.0	117.7	188.3	123.4	398.1	266.7
	Oct.22	154.5	153.9	379.2	508.9	131.1	120.7	190.0	123.2	409.3	270.1
	Oct.29	155.5	154.8	389.9	515.0	128.4	121.7	188.5	124.8	411.0	271.7



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(2)	(9)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1939 Aug. .	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. .	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. .	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1952 Jan. .	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953 Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. .	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
<b>Weekly Index</b>									
Oct. 1	105.9	145.0	258.7	91.4	139.7	168.9	81.1	59.2	131.1
Oct. 8	105.7	146.9	261.7	92.9	141.0	167.1	81.1	59.4	130.8
Oct.15	108.5	150.3	263.9	96.5	144.2	167.5	82.1	59.5	133.8
Oct.22	113.3	151.3	267.5	97.0	144.5	168.0	84.4	60.9	138.1
Oct.29	111.9	151.6	264.1	98.5	144.9	171.2	84.8	61.6	137.8

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investor's Total Index.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 18. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

TABLE 19. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6	220.1
April .....	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
August .....	242.1	206.3	161.4	475.8	204.9	227.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April .....	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
August .....	242.8	205.2	152.4	447.1	202.4	226.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.8	216.9
April .....	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.3 R	226.4
August .....	241.5	207.3	169.0	516.6	207.4	227.9

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. R. Revised.



**TABLE 20. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	October Average	August Average	September Average	October Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9643	.9883	.9843	.9825
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.06939	.07113	.07085	.07072
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1549	2.2258	2.2075	2.2060
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01926	.01978	.01974	.01972
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05212	.05341	.05320	.05206
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5612	.5796	.5749	.5745
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2025	.2087	.2070	.2068
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00762	.00898	.00895	.00893
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3857	.3953	.3937	.3930
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9643	.9882	.9842	.9825
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1396	.1431	.1425	.1422
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.7689	2.8377	2.8264	2.8215
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00276	.00282	.00281	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2296	.2353	.2343	.2339
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1684	.1739	.1725	.1724
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2025	.2087	.2070	.2068
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00155	.00159	.00158	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00268	.00275	.00273	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2962	.3003	.2992
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1115	.1142	.1138	.1136
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2537	.2601	.2590	.2586
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1350	.1384	.1378	.1376
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2914	.2987	.2975	.2970
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06213	.06006	.05648	.05521
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4821	.4941	.4921	.4913
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03358	.03449	.03434	.03429
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3143	.3246	.3219	.3217
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1864	.1910	.1902	.1899
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2250	.2306	.2297	.2291
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3444	.3529	.3515	.3509
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2878	.2950	.2938	.2933
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00321	.00329	.00328	.00327

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 21. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1 9 5 3					
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)		258.6				
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	114.4	114.9	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.7
Denmark .....	1935	109	218			219			
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	145.5	145.4	143.7	143.1	141.0	141.0
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337	363	371	373			
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,168	5,175	5,081	5,031		
Malaya .....	January 1949 (e)		138	133	133				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7	448.6					
Netherlands .....	1949		120	121	121	121	120	121	
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5		132.2			133.7	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	135	135	135	136		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.8	190.7	193.6	192.7	195.8	196.5	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.4	224.1	223.3			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	169.5	169.7	169.5	169.7	170.2	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	106.0	106.6	106.6(c)	105.9	105.7	
United States .....	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	114.0	114.5	114.7	115.0	115.2	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	319	320	323			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	220.1	221.7	221.2	222.4	221.5	220.7
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	343	342	341	334	336	
France .....	1949		144.9	139.3	138.6	137.3	137.3	136.9(c)	136.3
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	399.4	405.4	407.7	410.4		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,250	5,250(c)	5,258(c)	5,273		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands .....	1948		140	135	134	133	133		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	253.6	254.1	253.4	253.1		
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	276	276	276	276	276	
South Africa .....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	258.9	260.6	260.5			
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	299	299	298			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	214.0	213.2	212.8	212.0	212.0	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.9	330.7	330.0	329.3	326.7		
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	109.8	109.5	110.9	110.6	111.0	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

(b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment per bushel of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60, as announced in February 1953 and to \$1.72, as announced in September 1953. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953. Commencing with the crop year August 1, 1953 the initial payment for barley was reduced to levels obtaining at the beginning of the 1952-53 crop year.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.



The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: A description of the Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities appears on Pages 4-6 of this report.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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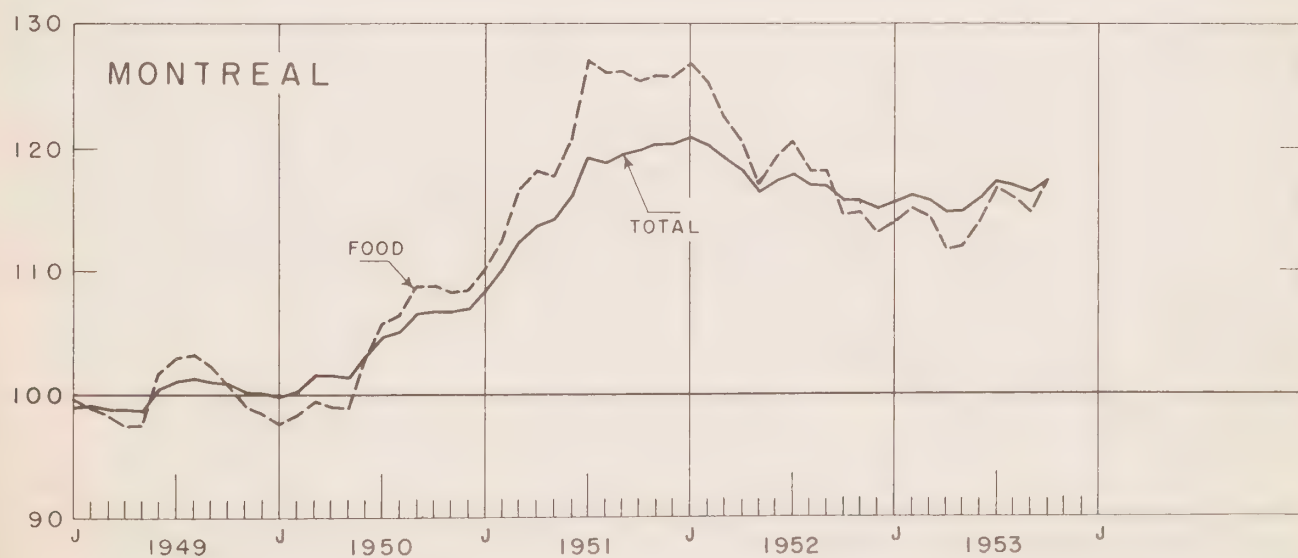
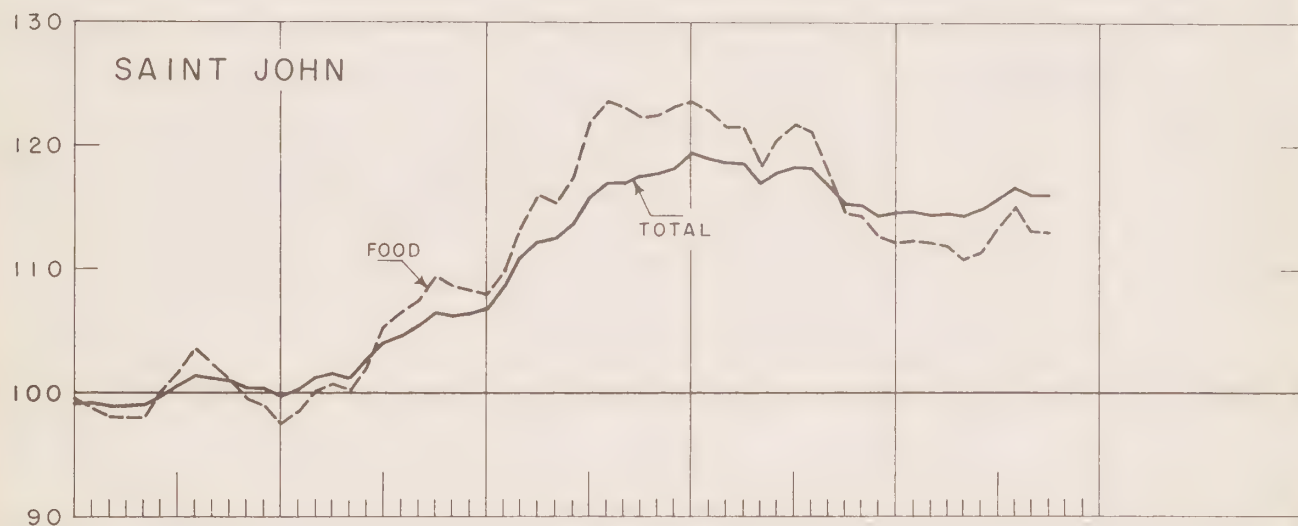
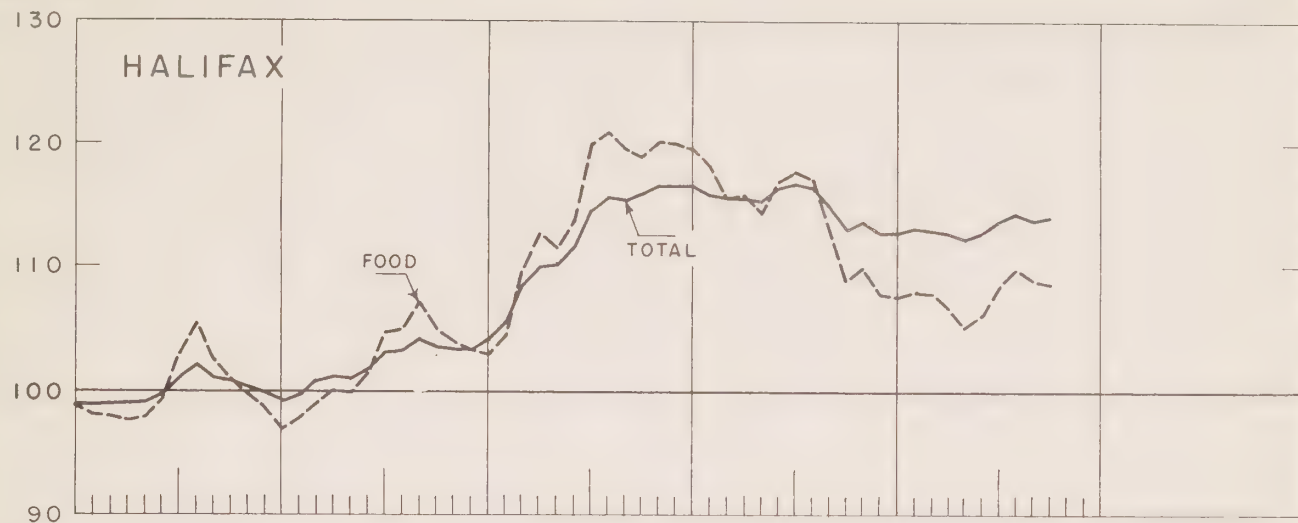
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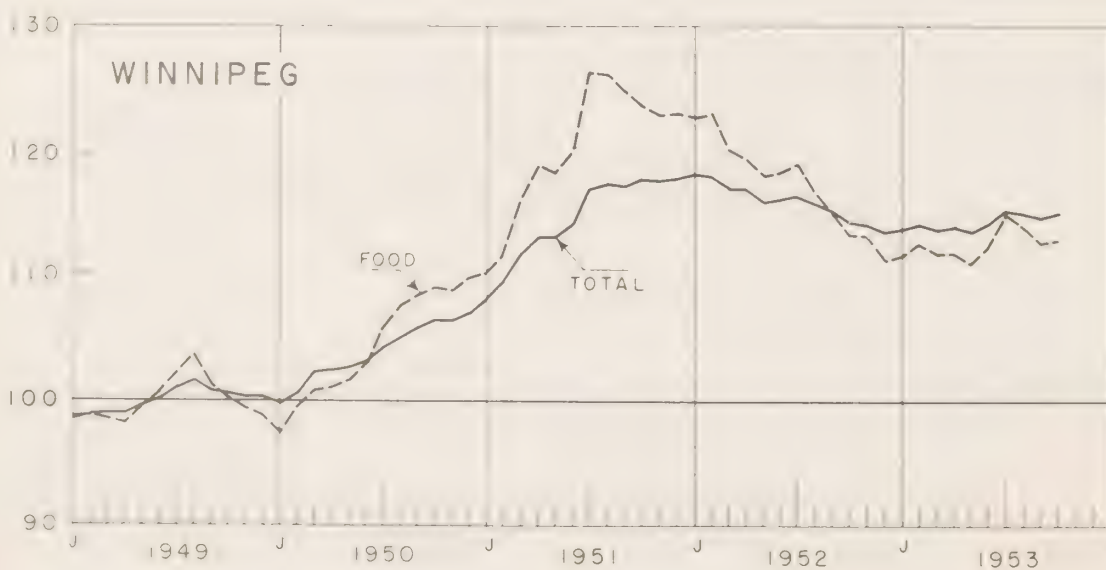
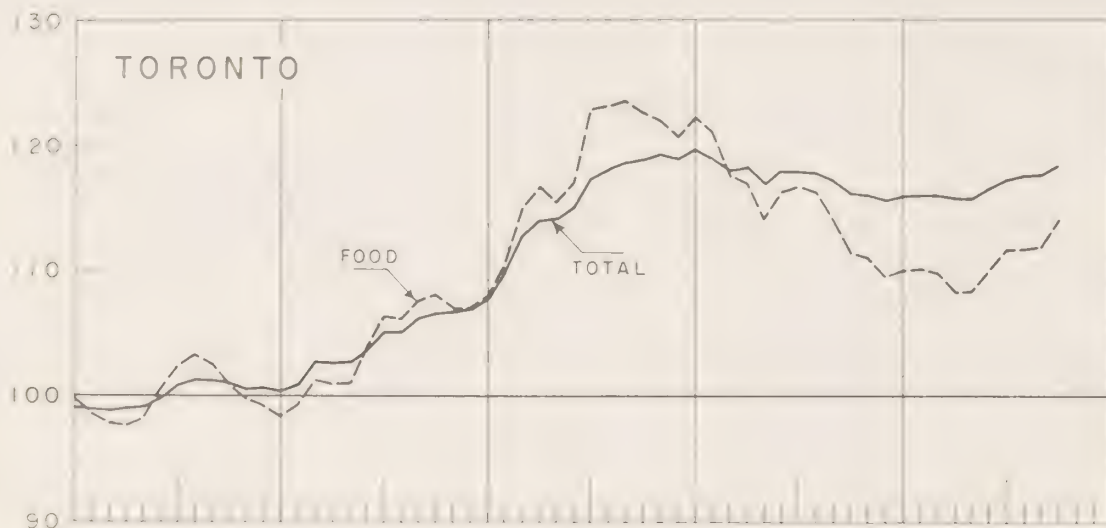
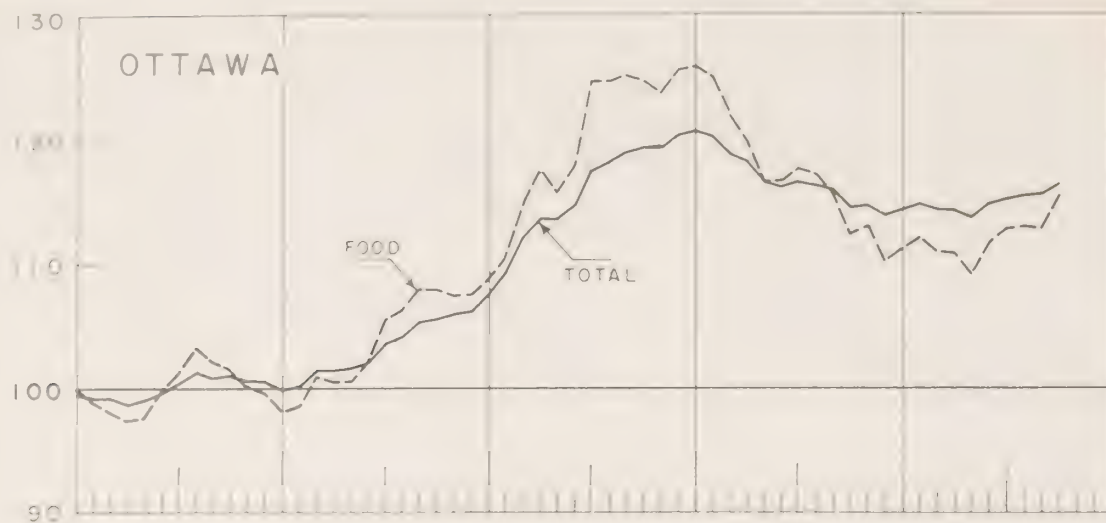
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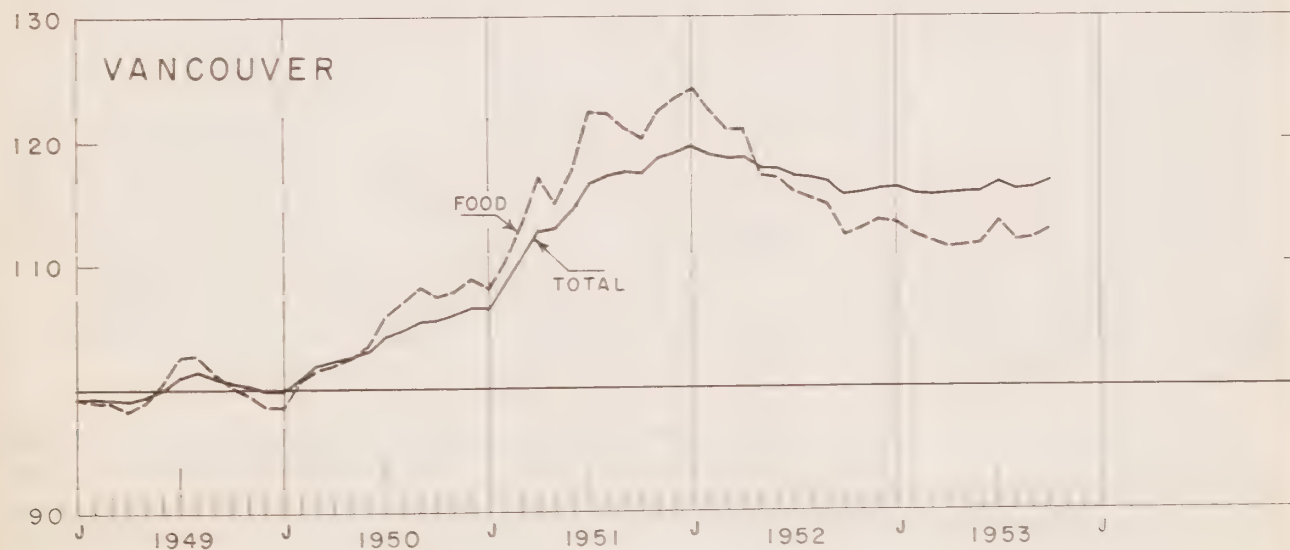
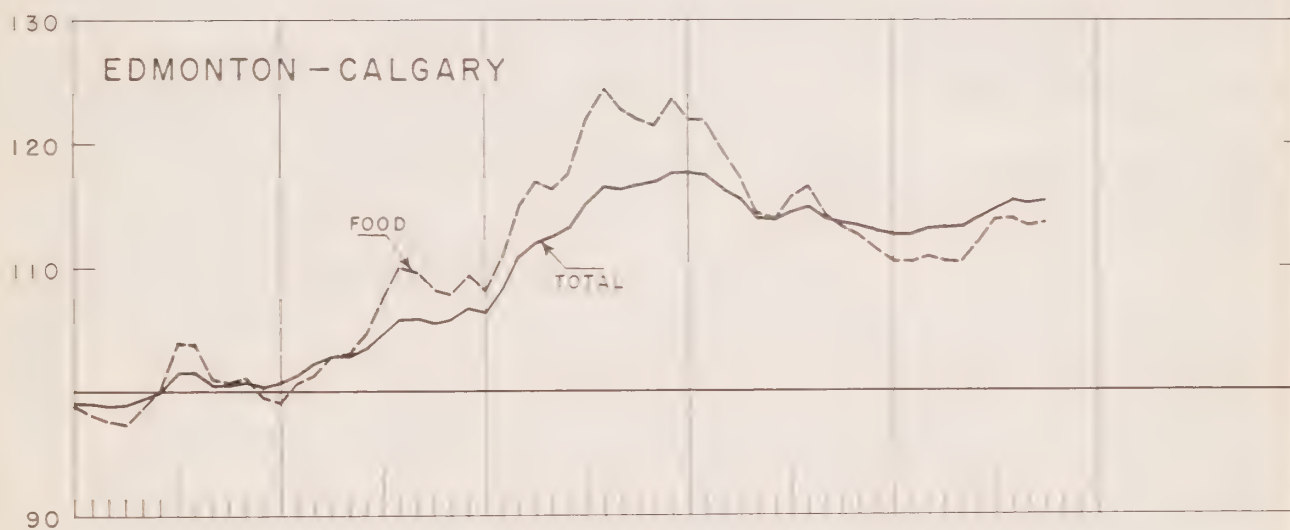
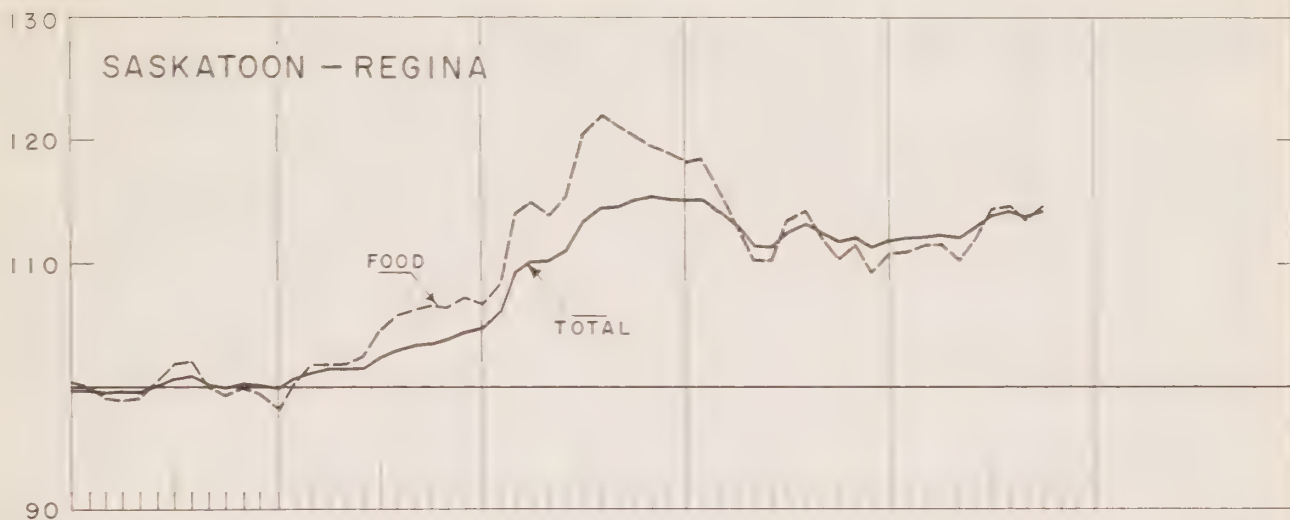
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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index decreased 0.4 per cent from 116.7 to 116.2 between October 1 and November 2, offsetting an increase of the same amount which occurred during the previous month. The latest change was almost entirely due to a decline in the food index which moved down 1.8 per cent from 115.5 to 113.4, under the influence of a sharp drop in the price of eggs and materially lower prices for practically all meats. Prices of most other food items were about the same, the only notable changes being a decrease for grapefruit and an increase for fresh tomatoes. These changes in food prices were in combination with normal seasonal shifts in consumption which increased the quantities for some fresh vegetables, oranges and a few cuts of meat, and decreased the quantities for fresh tomatoes, lettuce and some fresh fruits. The clothing index remained unchanged at 110.3 as advances in men's suits and overcoats were counterbalanced by declines in women's and children's wear. The household operation component moved from 117.5 to 117.4 as scattered increases and decreases almost offset each other. An advance of 0.3 per cent from 116.0 to 116.3 in the index of other commodities and services was mostly attributable to an increase in theatre admission fees. Higher levels for both rent and home-ownership indexes served to increase the shelter component from 124.5 to 125.0.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between mid October and mid November, the general wholesale price index declined 0.9 per cent from 220.7 to 218.8. Six of the eight major groups worked lower, only iron and its products recording an increase, while non-ferrous metals remained unchanged.

Animal products registered the sharpest change, dropping 3.0 per cent to 239.0 from 246.5 as lower prices were recorded for livestock, notably hogs and calves, fresh meats, cured meats, eggs, lard and tallow and fishery products. These decreases overbalanced advances in butter, cheese, fowl, footwear, leather and hides and skins. A 1.1 per cent drop in fibres, textiles, and textile products from 239.8 to 237.1 reflected decreases in certain cotton fabrics, cotton yarns, worsted yarns, raw cotton, rayon fabrics and worsted cloth. Jute bags were higher as were both imported and domestic wool. Lower quotations for newsprint, fir and cedar lumber and woodpulp, outweighed increases in furniture to change the wood, wood products, and paper index from 286.8 to 285.2. Vegetable products moved down from 196.7 to 196.0 when lower prices for grains, livestock and poultry feeds, milled cereal foods, sugar, potatoes and rubber were sufficient to outweigh increases in coffee, cocoa beans, vegetable oils, fresh fruits, rice, hay, and onions. The index for non-metallic minerals dipped from 178.7 to 178.4 as losses for petroleum products and sulphur proved of more consequence than an increase in United States anthracite coal. In the chemicals and allied products group, lower quotations for organic chemicals and industrial gases were sufficient to offset a firmer tone for fertilizer materials, certain drugs and pharmaceuticals and paint materials, and the index receded from 173.7 to 173.6. Non-ferrous metals remained unchanged at 166.5 as increases in lead, zinc, antimony and tin balanced decreases in copper, silver and gold. Iron and its products, the only group to register an increase, advanced from 222.0 to 222.3 as higher quotations occurred for pig iron.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets declined 1.7 per cent to 204.9 between October and November. The decrease reflected a drop in the animal products index of 2.8 per cent to 258.0 as lower quotations for livestock and eggs more than offset advances in eastern prices for poultry, milk for

cheese manufacture and raw wool. Field products remained unchanged at 151.7 when increases in some eastern grains and hay, as well as western potatoes, balanced a sharp drop in eastern potatoes.

Residential building material prices dropped to 279.4 from 280.4 between October and November as lower quotations were noted for a few lumber descriptions and copper wire.

Non-residential building materials on the base 1949 = 100 changed from 123.9 to 123.7 between October and November, due to decreases in structural lumber and copper wire. In the electrical sub-group, an increase occurred in transformers.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices were higher in November as indicated by a change in the Investors' index from 151.9 for October to 154.2 for the month under review. Most of the strength in stock prices was concentrated in the first two weeks of the month and by the second half, quotations were again receding. Among group changes, the index for 81 industrials stiffened from 150.9 to 153.2 while the index for 14 utilities moved up from 149.0 to 149.4 and that for 8 banks from 168.5 to 175.4.

Increases in sub-groups were concentrated mainly in machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, beverages, communications and building material shares. Decreases occurred for textiles and clothing, transportation and power and traction.

Mining stocks moved up slightly in November to 83.7 from 82.7 in the previous month, due to a firmer tone for base metal shares. The index for this series changed from 134.3 to 137.6. Golds, on the other hand, were unchanged at an index level of 60.1.



# SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

## TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	239.1	221.5	220.7	218.8	- 8.5	- 1.2	- 0.9
Vegetable Products	220.9	204.8	196.7	196.0	- 11.3	- 4.3	- 0.4
Animal Products	289.4	235.3	246.5	239.0	- 17.4	+ 1.6	- 3.0
Textile Products	270.6	242.2	239.8	237.1	- 12.4	- 2.1	- 1.1
Wood Products	299.0	292.1	286.8	285.2	- 4.6	- 2.4	- 0.6
Iron Products	216.8	221.5	222.0	222.3	+ 2.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	185.7	167.6	166.5	166.5	- 10.3	- 0.7	-
Non-metallic Minerals	171.0	173.5	178.7	178.4	+ 4.3	+ 2.3	- 0.2
Chemical Products	187.7	176.4	173.7	173.6	- 7.5	- 1.6	- 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	273.4	233.6 <sup>R</sup>	208.5	204.9	- 25.1	- 12.3	- 1.7
Field	218.2	200.7 <sup>R</sup>	151.7	151.7	- 30.5	- 24.4	-
Animal	328.5	266.5	265.3	258.0	- 21.5	- 3.2	- 2.8

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## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Cocoa butter, Toronto	20.0	Eggs, Grade A large, Calgary	27.0
Oranges, 252's, Toronto	12.8	Bacon, smoked, Winnipeg	13.6
Cheese, new, Toronto	11.1	Potatoes, Halifax	11.8
Raw wool, domestic, western range	8.3	Pork carcass, Toronto	11.6
Veal carcass, Toronto	7.7	Hogs, B <sup>1</sup> dressed, Montreal	9.5
Steers, good up to 1000 lb. Winnipeg	7.3	Lard, Toronto	8.3
Antimony	6.9	Corn meal, Montreal	7.6
Ammonium nitrate	6.1	Fuel oil, Vancouver	6.6
Cocoanut oil, crude Canadian	6.1	Cotton yarns, 10's	6.5
Fowl, Grade A, 4-5 lb.	5.9	Bran, Montreal or Toronto	6.1
Jute bags	5.8	Rayon fabric	4.8
Cocoa beans, Lagos	5.8	Gasoline, Vancouver	4.6
Lard, Vancouver	5.1	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	4.5
Lamb carcass, Toronto	4.8	Fir lumber, No. 1 dimension, 2"x4"	3.2
Pig iron, foundry	4.0	Grey cotton drill	2.9



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
					<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>
					<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>
					<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	117.9	116.1	116.7	116.2	- 1.4	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Food	122.5	115.7	115.5	113.4	- 7.4	- 2.0	- 1.8
Shelter	118.2	121.4	124.5	125.0	+ 5.8	+ 3.0	+ 0.4
Clothing	114.5	109.8	110.3	110.3	- 3.7	+ 0.5	-
Household Operation	115.9	115.9	117.5	117.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	114.8	116.6	116.0	116.3	+ 1.3	- 0.3	+ 0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	<u>p.c.</u>		<u>p.c.</u>
Fresh tomatoes	36.8	Eggs	17.9
Celery	18.3	Grapefruit	10.7
Theatre admission	4.1	Smoked ham	8.0
Apple juice	3.4	Cabbage	6.9
Lettuce	1.4	Carrots	6.3
Flour	1.3	Onions	5.9
Women's hairdressing		Sirloin steak	5.7
(shampoo and fingerwave)	1.3	Round steak	5.3
Canned baked beans	1.2	Picnic shoulder	5.1
Butter	1.1	Pork, shoulder roast	4.4
Men's overcoats	1.1		

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
					<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>
					<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>
					<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	174.0	167.3	151.9	154.2	- 11.4	- 7.8	+ 1.5
<u>Total Industrials</u>	178.8	169.2	150.9	153.2	- 14.3	- 9.5	+ 1.5
Machinery & Equipment	431.7	416.1	374.3	392.7	- 9.0	- 5.6	+ 4.9
Pulp & Paper	562.3	480.4	503.3	533.9	- 5.1	+ 11.1	+ 6.1
Milling	121.9	143.7	131.3	131.0	+ 7.5	- 8.8	- 0.2
Oils	150.8	143.3	118.5	117.8	- 21.9	- 17.8	- 0.6
Textiles & Clothing	314.1	276.3	189.9	175.2	- 44.2	- 36.6	- 7.7
Foods	110.9	112.4	123.3	124.6	+ 12.4	+ 10.9	+ 1.1
Beverages	425.2	370.4	400.8	417.9	- 1.7	+ 12.8	+ 4.3
Building Materials	284.7	284.8	267.0	273.6	- 3.9	- 3.9	+ 2.5
Industrial Mines	136.6	133.2	109.1	108.4	- 20.6	- 18.6	- 0.6
<u>Total Utilities</u>	167.2	165.1	149.0	149.4	- 10.6	- 9.5	+ 0.3
Transportation	354.4	356.1	263.2	255.7	- 27.8	- 28.2	- 2.8
Telephone & Telegraph	99.2	97.8	95.3	100.4	+ 1.2	+ 2.7	+ 5.4
Power and Traction	143.4	137.6	142.9	140.1	- 2.3	+ 1.8	- 2.0
Banks	141.0	152.9	168.5	175.4	+ 24.4	+ 14.7	+ 4.1
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	102.4	100.8	82.7	83.7	- 18.3	- 17.0	+ 1.2
Gold	71.9	71.1	60.1	60.1	- 16.4	- 15.5	0
Base Metals	172.3	168.8	134.3	137.6	- 20.1	- 18.5	+ 2.5

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	220.5	277.5	249.0
1952 July ....	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
Aug. ....	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	216.9	277.2	247.0
Sept. ....	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	203.4	269.1	236.3
Oct. ....	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	201.3	263.0	232.1
Nov. ....	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	200.7	266.5	233.6
Dec. ....	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	197.9	268.3	233.1
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	195.1	266.4	230.7
Feb. ....	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	190.7	263.1	226.9
Mar. ....	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	185.9	264.3	225.1
Apr. ....	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	181.6	256.0	218.8
May ....	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	179.2	263.2	221.2
June ....	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	178.6	268.8	223.7
July ....	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	181.7	265.3	223.5
Aug. ....	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
Sept. ....	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
Oct. ....	220.7	204.9	230.0	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
Nov. ....	218.8	203.2	228.1	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1952 are subject to revision. Indexes for the crop year August 1952-July 1953 are revised in this issue to include final payments for Western oats and barley. Please see note, Page 32.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	July ....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May ....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June ....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July ....	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept. ....	221.5	199.5	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct. ....	220.7	196.7	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
	Nov. ....	218.8	196.0	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Vege-	Rubber	Sugar	Tea,	Pota-	Onions	Canned	Raw
		table	and	and	Coffee			Vege-	Leaf
		Oils	Its	Its	and	toes		tables	To-
		Pro-	Pro-	Pro-	Cocoa				bacco
		ducts	ducts	ducts					
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	July ....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May ....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June ....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July ....	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7
	Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	353.5	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	353.5	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
	Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	369.3	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- Stock	Steers
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 July .....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June ....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
July ....	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
Sept. ....	245.6	259.4	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
Nov. ....	239.0	257.1	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June ....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ...	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ...	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ...	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ...	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ...	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June ...	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July ...	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ...	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Sept. ...	240.4	279.7	242.2	244.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Oct. ...	239.8	277.2	242.2	243.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Nov. ...	237.1	277.8	228.6	235.4	244.1	242.6	169.5	160.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ...	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ...	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ...	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ...	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June ...	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July ...	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952 Average ..	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952 July ....	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug. ....	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept. ....	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953 Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
May ....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
June ....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1952 Average ..	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952 July ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
May ....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
June ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1952 Average .	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 July ...	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug. ...	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept. ...	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct. ...	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ...	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ...	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ...	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ...	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ...	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ...	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ...	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ...	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ...	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ...	167.1	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ...	166.5	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ...	166.5	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1952 Average .	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
July ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept. ...	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct. ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ...	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ...	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ...	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ...	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ...	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
June ...	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ...	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ...	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ...	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ...	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 July .....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May ....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June ....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
July ....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	199.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average ...	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 July .....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July ....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.7	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.6	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average ...	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 July .....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	124.8	186.4



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952											
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
1953											
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	281.0	151.7	207.4	409.1	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	123.0	280.4	151.7	207.4	406.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	222.1	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.4	151.7	207.4	405.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3	121.7	119.3
Aug.	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3	121.7	119.3
Sept.	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4	121.6	119.2
Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
Sept.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	116.6	119.7
Oct.	123.9	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	122.3
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.9	115.8	120.8
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 July		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Aug.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Sept.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Oct.		134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.		134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.		134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.		134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July		134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.		134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.		134.8	131.0	109.2	132.6	125.0	103.2
Oct.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Nov.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2

Table 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Nov. 1952	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.818	1.951	1.900
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.929	.738	.726
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.273	1.394	.949	.931
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.832	1.069	1.099
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.142	11.100	12.200	12.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	8.170	7.410	7.315
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.800	1.720	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.637	.636	.685	.682
POTATOES No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	4.063	3.000	1.025	.975
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	25.771	23.250	18.530	18.850
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	25.802	25.600	34.220	31.090
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.182	.195	.165	.175
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.762	.740	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides. D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.624	.632	.621	.624
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.542	.626	.772	.590
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.348	.330	.329
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.793	.780	.690	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.470	.500	.520
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	105.462	109.596	109.980	109.108
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	56.125	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic ....	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.480	29.335
LEAD, Domestic ....	cwt.	16.128	13.060	12.762	13.000
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	1.210	1.210	.801	.841
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	13.620	11.195	11.350
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.790	20.100	19.990	20.640
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.222	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.



TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
<u>1951</u>	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1952	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	117.9	116.1	116.2	116.7	116.2
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	122.5	115.7	114.0	115.5	113.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	111.6	113.0	111.3	112.3	112.5
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	116.3	117.1	121.1	121.1	121.7
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	136.5	109.7	109.3	111.3	110.9
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	118.2	121.4	124.2	124.5	125.0
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	118.6	122.3	126.3	126.9	127.2
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	117.7	120.3	121.5	121.4	122.0
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	114.5	109.8	110.4	110.3	110.3
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	117.3	113.6	113.8	113.8	114.1
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	109.8	101.8	103.1	102.7	102.6
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	111.9	109.7	108.6	108.2	108.1
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	124.5	127.3	127.6	127.7	127.7
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	113.8	104.7	107.6	108.3	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	115.9	115.9	117.4	117.5	117.4
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	112.8	113.5	116.2	116.4	116.2
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	119.1	116.2	116.8	116.8	116.7
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	114.9	115.8	117.7	117.7	117.9
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	117.5	119.8	121.6	121.7	121.8
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	114.4	117.8	119.2	119.5	119.5
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.8	113.4	113.4	114.2	114.2
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	114.8	120.8	123.1	123.1	123.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	114.8	116.6	115.9	116.0	116.3
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	116.1	118.7	119.9	119.9	119.8
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	115.3	113.9	115.4	115.4	115.2
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	112.7	117.1	116.3	116.3	118.2
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	113.8	119.9	123.0	123.7	123.7
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	107.7	108.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	115.2	112.4	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.8	115.6	115.9	115.7	116.1
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	115.0	111.8	111.4	111.1	111.1

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950		118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1952	Sept. 1	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct. 1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
	Nov. 1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	102.5	113.0
1953	June 1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July 2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	96.9	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
	Nov. 2	97.8	105.8	116.7	128.1	95.3	102.9	101.8	117.9
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950		96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1952	Sept. 1	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct. 1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
	Nov. 1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
1953	June 1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July 2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	73.6	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
	Nov. 2	88.6	110.2	96.8	91.2	120.1	86.7	89.0	118.6
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1950		102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1952	Sept. 1	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct. 1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
	Nov. 1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4
1953	June 1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July 2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5
	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	97.1	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
	Nov. 2	118.5	109.6	125.8	113.3	105.1	106.1	97.8	167.3



TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1951	January	2	104.2	106.9	108.5	107.5	107.8	108.0	104.7	106.4	106.5
	February	1	105.5	108.7	110.2	109.2	109.7	109.5	106.2	108.3	108.5
	March	1	108.6	111.0	112.4	112.1	112.8	111.8	109.4	110.8	110.6
	April	2	110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
	May	1	110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
	June	1	100.0	111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	111.0	113.1
	July	3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1
	August	1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5
	September	1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3
	October	1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6
	November	1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9
	December	1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7
1952	January	2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6
	February	1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4
	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld'd. <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
<u>1951</u>	April	2		112.7	116.0	118.2	117.5	116.7	119.0	114.9	117.0	117.1
	May	1		111.4	115.4	117.6	115.7	115.4	118.2	113.9	116.3	114.9
	June	1	100.0	113.7	117.6	120.7	117.9	117.0	120.2	115.4	117.5	117.6
	July	3	103.1	119.9	122.0	127.1	124.6	122.8	126.5	120.4	122.0	122.4
	August	1	106.0	120.9	123.6	126.1	124.5	123.1	126.2	121.8	124.4	122.2
	September	1	105.1	119.6	123.1	126.2	125.0	123.5	124.8	121.1	122.7	121.0
	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
<u>1952</u>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<u>1953</u>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	October	1	106.6	116.1	110.6	127.4	120.7	130.5	115.4	107.3	113.5	119.1
	November	1	106.6	116.1	110.6	127.4	120.7	130.5	115.4	107.3	113.5	119.1
	December	1	106.6	116.1	110.9	127.7	121.3	131.8	116.6	108.1	114.0	119.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.1	121.3	131.9	116.6	108.1	114.3	120.2
	February	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.4	132.1	117.0	108.4	115.6	120.5
	March	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.5	132.2	117.1	109.0	116.0	121.2
	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2

<sup>1</sup> St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	October	1	102.7	115.9	119.4	110.4	112.8	112.8	116.1	116.1	115.5	113.3
	November	1	102.4	115.0	118.6	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.2	115.4	115.1	113.3
	December	1	102.1	114.9	118.3	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.4	115.2	113.1
<u>1953</u>	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6	112.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	112.3
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5	112.1
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	October	1	104.4	117.4	113.7	115.7	114.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	113.9	122.3
	November	1	104.2	117.5	113.9	115.4	114.0	117.0	112.9	116.1	113.7	122.2
	December	1	104.1	117.9	113.9	116.2	115.7	116.9	113.3	116.2	113.6	122.1
<u>1953</u>	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6	122.7
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3	122.7
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0	123.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	October	1	100.3	113.8	118.5	114.4	116.5	115.6	115.2	110.8	112.4	116.4
	November	1	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.1	110.8	113.3	116.4
	December	1	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
<u>1953</u>	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7	115.7
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100



TABLE 13.--ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.73 (P)	48.61 (P)	136.0 (P)	116.5 (P)	116.7

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX											
		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks		(102)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1939	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1952	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
	Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Weekly Index											
	Nov. 5	156.4	155.7	394.7	522.6	131.5	121.3	179.4	124.3	416.7	275.3
	Nov. 12	154.2	153.4	395.2	530.4	132.4	118.7	183.3	124.1	421.4	273.8
	Nov. 19	153.3	152.1	389.4	535.1	130.3	116.4	172.2	124.1	415.8	273.7
	Nov. 26	152.7	151.4	391.4	547.4	130.0	115.0	166.0	125.7	417.8	271.6



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1939 Aug. .	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. .	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. .	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1952 Jan. .	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953 Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept.	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. .	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. .	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Weekly Index									
Nov. 5	113.2	151.5	263.2	100.0	142.7	174.5	85.0	61.5	138.7
Nov. 12	107.2	149.3	257.7	100.8	138.4	174.3	83.8	60.3	137.6
Nov. 19	107.7	148.4	251.0	100.3	139.9	176.3	83.5	59.6	138.2
Nov. 26	105.5	148.4	251.0	100.5	139.5	176.6	82.4	59.1	135.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investor's Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 17.- INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6	220.1
April .....	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
August .....	242.1	206.3	161.4	475.8	204.9	227.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April .....	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
August .....	242.8	205.2	152.4	447.1	202.4	226.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.8	216.9
April .....	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.3 R	226.4
August .....	241.5	207.3	169.0	516.6	207.4	227.9

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. R. Revised.



TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1 9 5 3		
		Average	Average	November Average	September Average	October Average	November Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9766	.9843	.9825	.9777
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.07030	.07085	.07072	.07037
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1881	2.2075	2.2060	2.1991
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01953	.01974	.01972	.01962
Brazil	Cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05279	.05320	.05206	.04185(2)
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5698	.5749	.5745	.5727
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2051	.2070	.2068	.2062
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00792	.00895	.00893	.00889
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3906	.3937	.3930	.3911
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9766	.9842	.9825	.9777
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1414	.1425	.1422	.1416
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.8045	2.8264	2.8215	2.8075
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00279	.00281	.00281	.00279
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2325	.2343	.2339	.2328
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1710	.1725	.1724	.1718
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2051	.2070	.2068	.2062
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00157	.00158	.00158	.00157
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00271	.00273	.00273	.00272
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	.2749	.3003	.2992	.3001
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1129	.1138	.1136	.1130
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2570	.2590	.2586	.2573
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1367	.1378	.1376	.1369
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2952	.2975	.2970	.2955
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06301	.05648	.05521	.05314
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4883	.4921	.4913	.4888
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03400	.03434	.03429	.03412
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3191	.3219	.3217	.3207
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1888	.1902	.1899	.1890
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2279	.2297	.2291	.2274
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3488	.3515	.3509	.3492
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2915	.2938	.2933	.2918
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00326	.00328	.00327	.00326

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1.



TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1 9 5 3					
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia.....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)	258.6					
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	114.9	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.7	116.2
Denmark .....	1935	109	218		219			219	
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	145.4	143.7	143.1	141.0	141.0	141.3
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337	371	373				
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,175	5,081	5,043(c)	5,014		
Malaya .....	January 1949 (e)		138	133	132				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7	449.4					
Netherlands .....	1949		120	121	121	120	121		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr.1949	74.8	127.5	132.2			133.7		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	135	135	136	136	137	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.8	193.6	192.7	195.8	196.5	196.0	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.1	223.3	224.0			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	169.7	169.5	169.7	170.2	170.4	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.7	105.7	
United States .....	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	114.5	114.7	115.0	115.2	115.4	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	320	323				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.7	221.2	222.4	221.5	220.7	218.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	342	341	334	336	335	
France .....	1949		144.9	138.6	137.3	137.3	136.9	136.3	137.4
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(g)	405.4	407.7	410.4	403.8		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,250	5,258	5,270(c)	5,249		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands .....	1948		140	134	133	133			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	254.1	253.4	253.1			
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	276	276	276	276	277	
South Africa .....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	260.6	260.5	264.5			
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	299	298	296	295		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	213.2	212.8	212.0	212.0	212.3	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.9	330.0	329.3	326.8(c)	325.9	325.2	
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	109.5	110.9	110.6	111.0	110.2	

11 indexes are from official sources.

a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100

b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

c) Revised.

d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(g) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment per bushel of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60, as announced in February 1953 and to \$1.72, as announced in September 1953. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.



The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of



goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-R Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 103 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL AND GROUPS  
JANUARY 1952 — DECEMBER 1953

1949 = 100

1949 = 100



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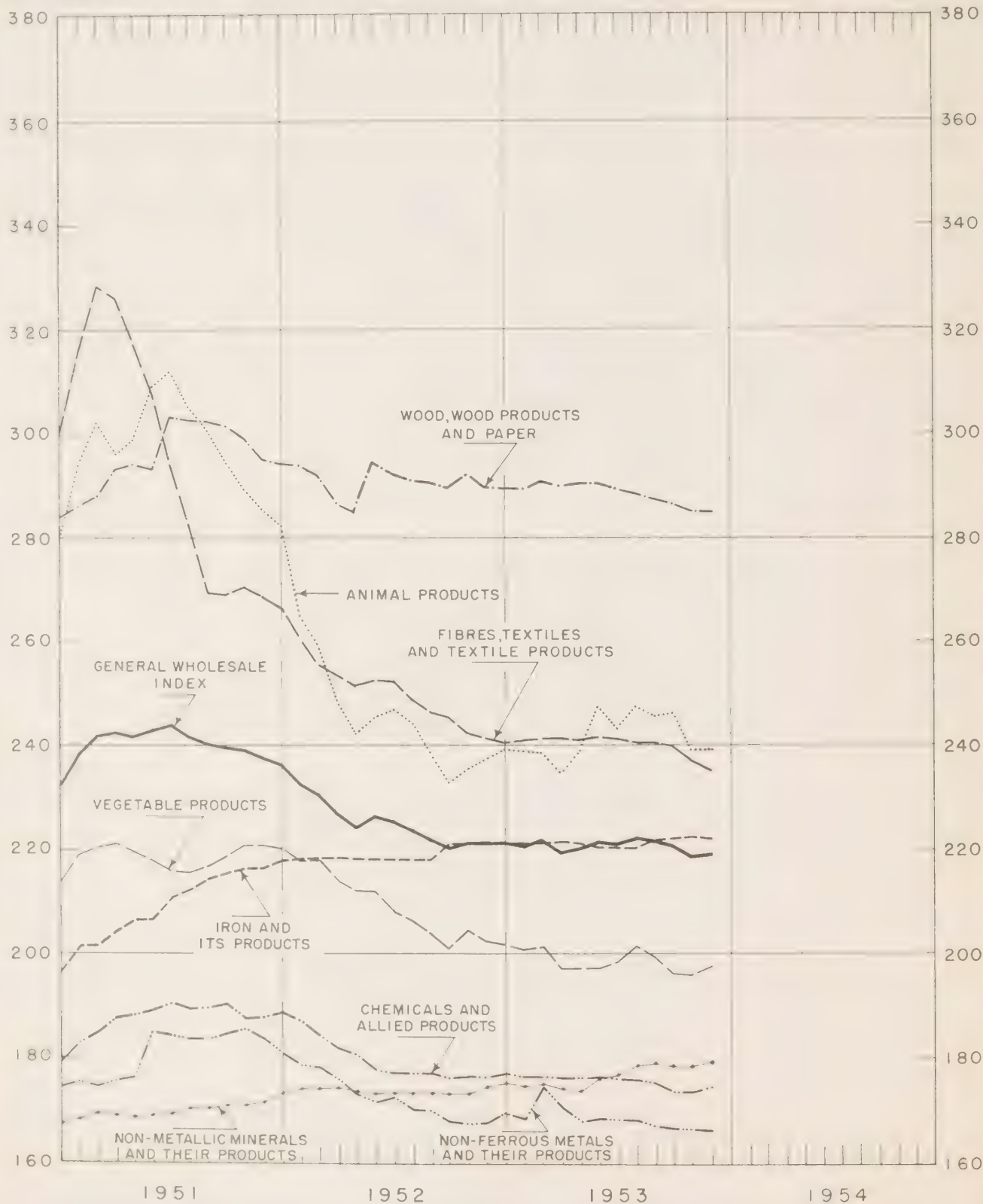


# THE GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX AND EIGHT COMPONENT GROUPS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - DECEMBER 1953

1935-39=100

1935-39=100



## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Retail prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index, were notably stable in 1953 and averaged 0.9 per cent lower than those prevailing in 1952. The level position of the index during the twelve months ending December 1953 was a continuation of the plateau established during the latter half of 1952, although the slightly lower level in 1953 as compared to 1952, marked the first decline in the yearly average during the war and post-war period. The remarkable stability of the total Consumer Price Index during 1953 may be judged from the fact that at no time during the year, was the index more than one per cent from the annual average of 115.5. This reflected both stable prices within certain areas of the index and compensating upward and downward movements between other areas.

The total index dipped from 115.8 at December 1, 1952 to 114.4 at May 1, 1953, rose to 116.7 over the next five months and returned to 115.8 on December 1, 1953. The two main turning points at May and October can be traced to movements of the food index which largely determined the pattern of the total index. The steady fall in the food component from 114.1 at December 1952 to 110.1 at May, was mainly attributable to declines in beef, vegetable, and butter prices. Increases for eggs, pork, bread, flour and coffee, contributed to the rise in the level of the food index between May and October when it reached a high for the year of 115.5. A sharp drop in eggs and moderate declines for meats and potatoes in November and December, brought the index back to 112.1, two points below the December 1952 level. Throughout the 12 months under review, beef prices declined steadily dropping 12.2 per cent between December 1952 and December 1953. Pork, on the other hand, rose during the first ten months of the year, dropping during the last two months to close the year at 16.8 per cent above the December 1952 level.

In the shelter group, steady fractional gains were recorded in all months except March. This was a continuation of the movement of this series since early 1950. Both rent and homeownership contributed to the advance with rent maintaining a slight edge over the other series throughout the year.

On average, the clothing index was 1.5 per cent lower in 1953 than in 1952, with four of the five sub-group indexes of this series averaging from 1.1 to 2.6 per cent lower. Footwear, the one sub-group to advance, was up only 0.4 per cent. There were no pronounced monthly movements in clothing, the highest and lowest monthly indexes deviating not more than 0.5 per cent from the yearly average of 110.1.

The household operation index advanced 1.1 per cent between December 1952 and December 1953, most of the rise occurring during the latter half of the year. Two of the three main sub-group indexes, fuel and lighting, and supplies and services, recorded the same trend. Between December 1952 and June 1953 fuel and lighting increased only 0.2 and supplies and services only 0.7 per cent. However, during the last six months of the year the rise in both series approximated 1.4 per cent. The homefurnishings sub-group index fluctuated narrowly over the year, making a net gain of only 0.3 per cent from December 1952 to December 1953. Predominant changes within this sub-group were gradual increases for furniture, floor coverings, utensils and equipment as compared to decreases for textiles and electrical appliances, the latter showing a pronounced drop late in the year.



The trend in other commodities and services was generally upward as the services component of the group continued its slow advance throughout the year. The major factors offsetting this movement were tax and price reductions on cigarettes and the removal of radio licenses early in the year. The tobacco and alcoholic beverages sub-group averaged 4.7 per cent lower in 1953 than in 1952, while other main sub-groups averaged higher within a range of 0.3 per cent for personal care to 2.7 per cent for health care.

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There was a close parallel between the stability of the General Wholesale and Consumer Price Indexes in 1953, but in the three years preceding their behaviour was quite different.

Between the outbreak of war in Korea in June 1950 and subsequent post-war price peaks, which the retail index reached in January 1952 and the wholesale index in July 1951, both series increased almost the same amount, the retail index rising 16.0 per cent and the wholesale index 16.5 per cent. The Consumer Price Index subsequently declined approximately 2 per cent over four months, and since May 1952 has been relatively unchanged. On the other hand, the wholesale index declined almost steadily for fifteen months after reaching its peak, for a total drop of 9.6 per cent, and has been practically unchanged since October 1952. Thus, the stable period of the retail index which has lasted for twenty months, came after a 16 per cent increase followed by a distinct but small decline, whereas the level position of the wholesale series which has lasted for 16 months, came after a similar increase succeeded by a substantial and lengthy decline.

As has been noted, the general wholesale index fluctuated narrowly in 1953, the low point for the year being 218.8 and the high 222.4. Within this spread of approximately 1.6 per cent, the index averaged somewhat lower during the last three months of the year than during the first three quarters, and the December index of 219.0 was 1.0 per cent below the level of December 1952. Both the peak and the trough mentioned above occurred in the latter half of the year, the index declining 1.6 per cent between August and November, followed by a fractional advance between November and December.

As was the case with the general index, most of the larger aggregate indexes stood at lower levels at the end of the year than twelve months earlier. Five of the eight major group indexes of the general wholesale price index, as well as the residential and non-residential building materials price indexes, were all lower in December 1953 than in December 1952. The percentage amounts of these changes over this period are given in the table below. The index of Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets incorporates the initial payment price only for western wheat, oats and barley from August 1953 to date, and as a result, August 1953 to December 1953 indexes are not comparable with December 1952 to July 1953 indexes. (See note on page 34.) However, as indicated below, both of the above periods for which comparisons are possible show declines.



<u>Index Titles</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
	<u>December 1952-December 1953</u>
General Wholesale Price Index	- 1.0
1. Vegetable Products	- 2.5
2. Animal Products	+ 0.8
3. Textile Products	- 2.5
4. Wood Products	- 1.7
5. Iron Products	+ 0.2
6. Non-ferrous Metals	- 1.0
7. Non-metallic Minerals	+ 2.4
8. Chemicals	- 1.1
Residential Building Materials	- 1.8
Non-Residential Building Materials	- 0.5
	<u>December 1952-July 1953</u>
Canadian Farm Products	- 4.1
	<u>August 1953-December 1953</u>
Canadian Farm Products	- 3.2

The more important price decreases in 1953 took place in primary commodities with processed items showing slight decreases or increases. Although there are important exceptions, this general tendency is reflected in the 2.7 per cent drop of the raw and partly manufactured price index between December 1952 and December 1953, as compared with a decrease of only 0.1 per cent for the fully and chiefly manufactured series. Emphasizing this factor, the index of industrial materials, which is an unweighted geometric average of prices of thirty raw industrial materials, dropped 6.4 per cent over the year.

The decrease over the year ending December 1953 in the vegetable products group was mainly due to a substantial drop in potatoes and onions, combined with smaller decreases for raw rubber, sugar, grains, imported fruits and vegetable oils. Coffee, cocoa, baking products and canned domestic fruits were all higher.

The animal products group was slightly higher in December 1953 than in December 1952 as increases in ham, hogs, bacon and lard of 20.2, 25.9, 50.2 and 73.6 per cent respectively, proved appreciably more important than decreases in calves, beef and veal and steers of 10.6, 20.1 and 21.5 per cent. Declines in most other items within this group over the year ending December 1953 were also insufficient to lower the group index.

In contrast to substantial declines during 1951 and 1952, the textile group fluctuated within very narrow limits during the first nine months of 1953. However, the index declined during the last quarter for a net loss over the year of 2.5 per cent. Although raw cotton was above the January price for the other eleven months of 1953, both cotton yarns and fabrics decreased during the year, probably in some part a reflection of the 16.8 per cent drop in raw cotton prices during the four-month period, August to December 1952. The cotton knit goods index increased in May but at the end of the year, dropped below the December 1952 level. Rayon yarns remained steady while rayon fabrics decreased 9.6 per cent in price. Raw wool, worsted yarns, and wool cloth were up, woollen hosiery and knit goods down, and carpets and wool blankets virtually unchanged.

The 1.7 per cent decrease in the wood, wood products and paper group was largely the result of decreases in wood pulp, lumber and timber. Kraft wrapping paper was up 5.4 per cent while the newsprint index was unchanged from the December level, the movement of the latter throughout the year reflecting the changing value of the U.S. dollar in Canadian currency.

Apart from scrap iron and steel, all but two items of the iron and steel group remained unchanged or increased in price during 1953. The scrap index declined 11.1 per cent over the twelve months ending December 1953 while pig iron, rolling mill products, hardware and wire sub-groups increased within a range of from 0.2 to 4.5 per cent over the same period.

From December 1952 to December of 1953, the non-ferrous metals index inclusive of gold, declined 1.0 per cent. Largest declines were registered for lead, tin and zinc at 4.2, 28.0 and 16.3 per cent respectively. The small decline for the non-ferrous group as a whole, in the face of these substantial declines, is explained for the most part by higher prices for silver, unchanged prices for nickel, and a slight decline for copper and its products, all of which bulk large in the group index.

Higher prices for bricks, glass, manufactured gas, petroleum products, cement, lime and sulphur, moved the non-metallic products group index up 2.4 per cent from 174.9 in December 1952 to 179.1 in December 1953. Coal, sand and gravel, and crushed stone, decreased in price.

The chemical products group ended the year 1.1 per cent below December 1952. Among sub-group changes organic chemicals for December 1953 were 7.6 per cent below the December 1952 figure. Other sub-groups were unchanged or registered smaller changes.

*where are Drugs & Pharmaceuticals*

Both the non-residential and residential building materials price indexes declined during 1953 under the influence of decreases in sand, gravel and crushed stone, some plumbing and heating materials, copper wire, and lumber. On the other hand, some electrical items, bricks, glass, cement, hardware, and a few items of iron and steel content moved up.

The animal products component index of the Canadian farm products index declined 2.5 per cent between December 1952 and 1953. The field products component, which for reasons already explained is not comparable over the whole of this period, decreased 8.2 per cent between December 1952 and July 1953, and 3.4 per cent between August and December 1953.



Movements of common stock prices in 1953, as measured by the Investors' Index, were similar to those of 1952. The downward trend of the index, which dated from a peak of 186.4 reached in the week of October, 1951, was established during 1952, and prevailed throughout 1953. However, the 1953 rate of decline was greater than that of 1952, as evidenced by a loss of 8.8 per cent over the twelve months ending December 1953, as against 5.0 per cent over the December 1951-December 1952 period. The 1953 index averaged 7.4 per cent below the level of 1952.

Oscillations about the trend line were substantial in 1953, as was the case in 1952, and the timing and extent of the swings in both years were remarkably similar. Peaks were reached in January and mid-summer of both years, while troughs occurred in the spring and fall. Movements between the high and low points averaged approximately 10 per cent in both 1952 and 1953.

The behaviour of the index during 1953, as compared to 1952 and the last few months of 1951, may be judged from the following table:

<u>HIGHS</u>		<u>LOWS</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Index</u>
<u>1951</u>			
October 4	186.4	November 22	169.5
<u>1952</u>			
January 24	185.1	May 1	164.9
July 31	178.3	October 23	161.7
<u>1953</u>			
January 8	173.5	April 23	155.6
August 13	163.4	October 1	148.8

Of the three group indexes, declines in industrials and utilities in 1953 and 1952 closely paralleled those of the total investors' series, while the index of bank stocks moved in the reverse direction, showing considerable strength throughout 1953 and most of 1952. The index of 81 industrial stocks declined 10.1 per cent between December 1952 and December 1953 while the utilities group decreased 12.5 per cent over the same period. The 1953 averages for these indexes were respectively 9.3 per cent and 6.6 per cent below 1952 levels. In marked contrast, banks advanced 16 per cent over the twelve months ending December 1953 and the 1953 index averaged 13.8 per cent above 1952.

The 1952-1953 averages and December 1952-1953 comparisons of mining stock indexes reveal trends similar to those of industrials and utilities, although the decreases registered were somewhat sharper. Between 1952 and 1953 the composite index for 27 representative mining issues dropped 11.1 per cent while the December 1952-December 1953 relationship indicated a drop of 22.7 per cent. Substantial weakness was registered for both golds and base metals and the index for the former dropped 10.4 per cent between 1952 and 1953 as against 11.8 per cent for the latter series. Considerably greater losses were noted for the year-end comparisons, golds receding 21.7 per cent and base metals 23.8 per cent.



SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Dec. <u>1951</u>	Dec. <u>1952</u>	Nov. <u>1953</u>	Dec. <u>1953</u>	Dec. <u>1951</u>	Dec. <u>1952</u>	Dec. <u>1953</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	237.7	221.1	218.8	219.0	- 7.9	- 1.0	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	221.0	202.8	196.0	197.7	- 10.5	- 2.5	+ 0.9
Animal Products	285.8	237.3	239.0	239.1	- 16.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.04
Textile Products	268.8	241.4	237.1	235.3	- 12.5	- 2.5	- 0.8
Wood Products	295.2	289.9	285.2	285.0	- 3.5	- 1.7	- 0.1
Iron Products	216.8	221.5	222.3	222.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	183.8	167.7	166.5	166.1	- 9.6	- 1.0	- 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	171.6	174.9	178.4	179.1	+ 4.4	+ 2.4	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	188.0	176.1	173.6	174.2	- 7.3	- 1.1	+ 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	275.0	233.1	204.9	206.8	- 24.8	- 11.3	+ 0.9
Field	221.2	197.9	151.7	151.9	- 31.3	- 23.2	+ 0.1
Animal	328.9	268.3	258.0	261.6	- 20.5	- 2.5	+ 1.4

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Cocoa beans, Accra, c.i.f. Toronto	20.1	Steel scrap, turnings and borings 32.1
Tallow	20.0	Eggs, Grade A large, Toronto 16.3
Ether	18.5	Bacon, smoked, Vancouver 14.5
Calves, Winnipeg	11.3	Beef hides, light native steers 11.4
Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	10.3	Sisal rope 9.6
Corn, Ontario yellow	7.9	Acetic acid 8.3
Toilet soap	7.2	Raw wool, New Zealand 8.0
Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver	7.0	Canned tomatoes 7.9
Shellac	5.6	Potatoes, Halifax 6.8
Hogs, Bl dressed, Winnipeg	5.5	Canned peaches 5.3
Flax, No. 1, C.W.	5.1	Barley, Ontario 4.7
Tobacco, raw, flue cured	4.8	Oranges, Toronto 4.1
Gluten feed	3.9	Raw wool, eastern bright 3.8
Fir lumber, drop siding	3.6	Corn meal 3.3
Tin ingots	3.0	Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's, 50's 2.4

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aver-	Aver-	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	1953	Dec.	Dec.
	age	age	1952	1953	1953	1952	1953	1953
	1952	1953					1952	Nov.
								1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.5	115.5	115.8	116.2	115.8	- 0.9	-	- 0.3
Food	116.8	112.6	114.1	113.4	112.1	- 3.6	- 1.8	- 1.1
Shelter	120.2	123.6	122.2	125.0	125.2	+ 2.8	+ 2.5	+ 0.2
Clothing	111.8	110.1	109.7	110.3	110.2	- 1.5	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.2	117.0	116.1	117.4	117.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.1	-
Other Commodities and Services	116.0	115.8	116.6	116.3	116.3	- 0.2	- 0.3	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Fresh tomatoes	39.9	12.1
Cabbage	11.1	10.9
Oranges	9.0	7.9
Carrots	7.9	5.0
Celery	5.4	3.1
Shortening	2.8	3.1
Lamb, leg roast	2.3	3.0
Eating apples	2.2	3.0
Apple juice	2.0	2.3
Macaroni	1.8	2.0
Lettuce		
Eggs		
Bacon		
Refrigerator		
Pork, shoulder roast		
Picnic shoulder		
Potatoes		
Smoked ham		
Men's half-hose		
Grapefruit		

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Year	Year	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	Dec.	Dec.
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1953	1952	1952	1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	173.1	160.3	168.4	154.2	153.6	- 7.4	- 8.8	- 0.4
<u>Total Industrials</u>	176.6	160.1	169.9	153.2	152.7	- 9.3	- 10.1	- 0.3
Machinery & Equipment	428.3	394.8	419.1	392.7	391.5	- 7.8	- 6.6	- 0.3
Pulp & Paper	515.2	501.6	494.3	533.9	544.4	- 2.6	+ 10.1	+ 2.0
Milling	131.0	131.2	132.9	131.0	129.1	+ 0.2	- 2.9	- 1.5
Oils	155.1	131.0	146.5	117.8	119.4	- 15.5	- 18.5	+ 1.4
Textiles & Clothing	277.2	222.5	269.3	175.2	180.7	- 19.7	- 32.9	+ 3.1
Foods	108.6	120.7	112.5	124.6	122.4	+ 11.1	+ 8.8	- 1.8
Beverages	365.7	399.3	367.1	417.9	420.4	+ 9.2	+ 14.5	+ 0.6
Building Materials	283.6	279.5	287.6	273.6	276.1	- 1.4	- 4.0	+ 0.9
Industrial Mines	139.7	118.1	130.3	108.4	103.4	- 15.5	- 20.6	- 4.6
<u>Total Utilities</u>	168.3	157.2	167.4	149.4	146.4	- 6.6	- 12.5	- 2.0
Transportation	378.6	297.5	363.9	255.7	254.2	- 21.4	- 30.1	- 0.6
Telephone & Telegraph	94.6	99.2	98.4	100.4	101.2	+ 4.9	+ 2.8	+ 0.8
Power and Traction	139.8	142.4	139.1	140.1	131.4	+ 1.9	- 5.5	- 6.2
Banks	148.4	168.9	155.4	175.4	180.2	+ 13.8	+ 16.0	+ 2.7
<u>Mining Stocks</u>								
General Index	103.6	92.1	103.4	83.7	79.9	- 11.1	- 22.7	- 4.5
Gold	73.9	66.2	73.2	60.1	57.3	- 10.4	- 21.7	- 4.7
Base Metals	171.5	151.3	172.5	137.6	131.5	- 11.8	- 23.8	- 4.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	.....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	.....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	.....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	.....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	.....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	.....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	.....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	.....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	.....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	.....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	.....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	.....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	.....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	.....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	.....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	.....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	.....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	.....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	.....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	.....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	220.5	277.5	249.0
1952	July ....	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
	Aug. ....	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	216.9	277.2	247.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	203.4	269.1	236.3
	Oct. ....	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	201.3	263.0	232.1
	Nov. ....	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	200.7	266.5	233.6
	Dec. ....	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	197.9	268.3	233.1
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	195.1	266.4	230.7
	Feb. ....	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	190.7	263.1	226.9
	Mar. ....	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	185.9	264.3	225.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	181.6	256.0	218.8
	May ....	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	179.2	263.2	221.2
	June ....	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	178.6	268.8	223.7
	July ....	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	181.7	265.3	223.5
	Aug. ....	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
	Sept. ....	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
	Oct. ....	220.7	204.9	230.0	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
	Nov. ....	218.8	203.2	228.1	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
	Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1952 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 34.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General	Total		Milled	Live	Bakery	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits,
		Whole-	Vege-	Grains	Cereal	Stock	Pro-	Fresh	Dried	Canned
		Sale	table		Foods	and	ducts			
		Index	Pro-			Poultry				
			ducts			Feeds				
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	July ....	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May ....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June ....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July ....	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept. ....	221.5	199.5	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct. ....	220.7	196.7	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
	Nov. ....	218.8	196.0	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
	Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	July ....	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May ....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June ....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July ....	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7
	Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	353.5	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	353.5	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
	Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	369.3	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
	Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 July .....	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June ....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
July ....	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
Sept. ....	245.6	259.4	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
Nov. ....	239.0	257.1	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
Dec. ....	239.1	256.6	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June ....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ...	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ...	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ...	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ...	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ...	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June ...	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July ...	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ...	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Sept. ...	240.4	279.7	242.2	244.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Oct. ...	239.8	277.2	242.2	243.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Nov. ...	237.1	277.8	228.6	235.4	244.1	242.6	169.5	160.3
Dec. ...	235.3	276.2	228.6	234.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ...	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ...	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ...	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ...	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June ...	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July ...	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952	Average ..	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952	July ....	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
	Aug. ....	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
	Sept. ....	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
	Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
	Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
	Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953	Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
	Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
	Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
	May ....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
	June ....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1952	Average ..	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952	July ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Aug. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Sept. ....	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
	Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
	Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	May ....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
	June ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1952 Average .	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 July ...	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug. ...	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept. ...	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct. ...	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ...	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ...	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ...	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ...	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ...	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ...	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ...	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ...	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ...	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ...	167.1	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ...	166.5	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ...	166.5	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ...	166.1	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1952 Average .	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
July ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept. ...	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct. ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ...	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ...	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ...	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ...	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ...	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
June ...	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ...	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ...	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ...	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ...	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ...	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued									
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur	
1952 Average ....	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0	
1952 July .....	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5	
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7	
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6	
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7	
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7	
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9	
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8	
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7	
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2	
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0	
May ....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4	
June ....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9	
July ....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5	
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6	
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.0	
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.2	
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	199.6	
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	198.2	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ....	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average ...	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 July .....	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July ....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.7	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.6	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average ...	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 July .....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	124.8	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	126.0	190.0

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
<u>1952</u>											
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
<u>1953</u>											
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	281.0	151.7	207.4	409.1	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	123.0	280.4	151.7	207.4	406.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	222.1	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.4	151.7	207.4	405.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.5	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3	121.7	119.3
Aug.	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3	121.7	119.3
Sept.	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4	121.6	119.2
Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
Sept.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	116.6	119.7
Oct.	123.9	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	122.3
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.9	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 July		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Aug.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Sept.		130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Oct.		134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.		134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.		134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.		134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July		134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.		134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.		134.8	131.0	109.2	132.6	125.0	103.2
Oct.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Nov.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Dec.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2



Table 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.748	1.900	1.885
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.839	.726	.716
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.273	1.222	.931	.890
RYE, No. 2 C. W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.751	1.099	1.049
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.142	11.100	12.100	12.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	8.170	7.315	7.315
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.800	1.720	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.637	.630	.682	.707
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	4.063	2.690	.975	.950
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	25.771	23.850	18.850	19.350
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	25.802	25.600	31.090	32.620
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.182	.195	.175	.155
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.762	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.624	.630	.624	.628
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.542	.509	.590	.497
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.327	.329	.326
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.793	.780	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.470	.520	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	105.462	108.475	109.108	108.516
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	56.125	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic ....	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.335	29.196
LEAD, Domestic ....	cwt.	16.128	13.583	13.000	13.000
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	1.210	1.201	.841	.866
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	13.550	11.350	11.350
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.790	21.400	20.640	20.540
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.222	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

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			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
<u>1951</u>	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1952	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	118.1	115.8	116.7	116.2	115.8
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	122.5	114.1	115.5	113.4	112.1
Dairy Products(incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	114.2	113.2	112.3	112.5	112.8
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	116.4	116.9	121.1	121.7	122.4
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	133.9	110.5	111.3	110.9	109.8
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	118.2	122.2	124.5	125.0	125.2
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	118.6	123.3	126.9	127.2	127.7
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	117.7	120.7	121.4	122.0	122.0
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	115.2	109.7	110.3	110.3	110.2
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	118.1	113.4	113.8	114.1	113.9
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	109.8	101.8	102.7	102.6	102.4
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.5	109.4	108.2	108.1	108.1
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.9	127.5	127.7	127.7	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	114.0	104.7	108.3	108.2	108.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.4	116.1	117.5	117.4	117.4
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	112.9	114.4	116.4	116.2	116.3
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	119.5	116.1	116.8	116.7	116.4
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.3	115.9	117.7	117.9	117.9
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	117.8	119.8	121.7	121.8	121.8
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	115.2	117.6	119.5	119.5	119.9
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.6	113.0	114.2	114.2	114.5
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	116.9	120.7	123.1	123.1	123.6
<u>Other Commodities and</u>								
<u>Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.0	116.6	116.0	116.3	116.3
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.2	118.7	119.9	119.8	119.8
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	115.5	113.9	115.4	115.2	115.2
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	112.8	117.3	116.3	118.2	118.3
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	114.3	119.9	123.7	123.7	123.7
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	107.7	108.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	115.2	112.4	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.7	116.1	116.3
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	114.2	111.8	111.1	111.1	111.4



TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1951</u>			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1953</u>			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
<u>1952</u>	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb.	2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
	Sept.	1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct.	1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
	Nov.	2	97.8	105.8	116.7	128.1	95.3	102.9	101.8	117.9
	Dec.	1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9

			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1951</u>			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1953</u>			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
<u>1952</u>	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb.	2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
	Sept.	1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct.	1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
	Nov.	2	88.6	110.2	96.8	91.2	120.1	86.7	89.0	118.6
	Dec.	1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9

			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1951</u>			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1953</u>			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
<u>1952</u>	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb.	2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2
	Sept.	1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct.	1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
	Nov.	2	118.5	109.6	125.8	113.3	105.1	106.1	97.8	167.3
	Dec.	1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=100					
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	January 2		104.2	106.9	108.5	107.5	107.8	108.0	104.7	106.4	106.5
	February 1		105.5	108.7	110.2	109.2	109.7	109.5	106.2	108.3	108.5
	March 1		108.6	111.0	112.4	112.1	112.8	111.8	109.4	110.8	110.6
	April 2		110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
	May 1		110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
	June 1	100.0	111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	111.0	113.1	114.4
	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
<b>1951</b>	April	2		112.7	116.0	118.2	117.5	116.7	119.0	114.9	117.0	117.1
	May	1		111.4	115.4	117.6	115.7	115.4	118.2	113.9	116.3	114.9
	June	1	100.0	113.7	117.6	120.7	117.9	117.0	120.2	115.4	117.5	117.6
	July	3	103.1	119.9	122.0	127.1	124.6	122.8	126.5	120.4	122.0	122.4
	August	1	106.0	120.9	123.6	126.1	124.5	123.1	126.2	121.8	124.4	122.2
	September	1	105.1	119.6	123.1	126.2	125.0	123.5	124.8	121.1	122.7	121.0
	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
<b>1952</b>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<b>1953</b>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<b>Shelter Index</b>												
<b>1952</b>	October	1	106.6	116.1	110.6	127.4	120.7	130.5	115.4	107.3	113.5	119.1
	November	1	106.6	116.1	110.6	127.4	120.7	130.5	115.4	107.3	113.5	119.1
	December	1	106.6	116.1	110.9	127.7	121.3	131.8	116.6	108.1	114.0	119.6
<b>1953</b>	January	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.1	121.3	131.9	116.6	108.1	114.3	120.2
	February	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.4	132.1	117.0	108.4	115.6	120.5
	March	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.5	132.2	117.1	109.0	116.0	121.2
	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	October	1	102.7	115.9	119.4	110.4	112.8	112.8	116.1	116.1	115.5	113.3
	November	1	102.4	115.0	118.6	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.2	115.4	115.1	113.3
	December	1	102.1	114.9	118.3	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.4	115.2	113.1
<u>1953</u>	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6	112.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	112.3
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5	112.1
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	October	1	104.4	117.4	113.7	115.7	114.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	113.9	122.3
	November	1	104.2	117.5	113.9	115.4	114.0	117.0	112.9	116.1	113.7	122.2
	December	1	104.1	117.9	113.9	116.2	115.7	116.9	113.3	116.2	113.6	122.1
<u>1953</u>	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6	122.7
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3	122.7
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0	123.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	October	1	100.3	113.8	118.5	114.4	116.5	115.6	115.2	110.8	112.4	116.4
	November	1	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.1	110.8	113.3	116.4
	December	1	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
<u>1953</u>	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7	115.7
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 13.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88 (P)	48.95 (P)	136.4 (P)	117.4 (P)	116.2

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(p) Preliminary



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX											
		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tri-als	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks		(101)	(80)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	.....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
	Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
	Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
Weekly Index											
	Dec. 3	155.6	154.7	395.8	547.8	130.0	120.3	183.1	124.9	419.4	277.0
	Dec. 10	153.3	152.1	391.4	540.1	128.2	120.2	187.4	122.3	416.1	275.5
	Dec. 17	154.2	153.3	396.2	544.2	129.5	120.3	182.0	121.1	424.3	276.7
	Dec. 24	152.6	151.7	389.2	544.5	128.6	118.2	177.0	122.0	419.6	275.8
	Dec. 31	152.4	151.6	384.7	545.5	129.1	118.2	174.2	121.5	422.7	275.5



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953 Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. .	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. .	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. .	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. .	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
Weekly Index									
Dec. 3	107.6	148.4	262.2	101.0,	133.3	181.8	82.8	58.8	137.7
Dec. 10	101.2	146.9	251.4	102.1	132.9	180.2	79.7	57.6	130.3
Dec. 17	103.2	147.7	258.5	100.8	133.5	179.1	79.5	57.1	130.7
Dec. 24	102.3	144.9	253.9	100.8	128.1	179.3	78.7	56.5	129.5
Dec. 31	102.7	144.0	244.9	101.3	129.2	180.4	78.8	56.7	129.4

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0
February .....	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March .....	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6
April .....	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May .....	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9
June .....	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0
July .....	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8
August .....	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3
September .....	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0
October .....	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0
November .....	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6
December .....	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7
Year .....	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February .....	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March .....	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April .....	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May .....	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June .....	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July .....	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5
August .....	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3
September .....	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2
October .....	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4
November .....	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5
December .....	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year .....	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 17.- INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January .....	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February .....	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March .....	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April .....	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May .....	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June .....	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July .....	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7
August .....	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0
September .....	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5
October .....	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8
November .....	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8
December .....	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3
Year .....	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6



TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6	220.1
April .....	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
August .....	242.1	206.3	161.4	475.8	204.9	227.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April .....	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
August .....	242.8	205.2	152.4	447.1	202.4	226.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.8	216.9
April .....	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.3 R	226.4
August .....	241.5	207.3	169.0	516.6	207.4	227.9

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. R. Revised.



TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	December Average	October Average	November Average	December Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9706	.9825	.9777	.9731
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.06987	.07072	.07037	.07005
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1792	2.2060	2.1991	2.1882
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01938	.01972	.01962	.01952
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05246	.05206	.04185(2)	.04166(2)
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5675	.5745	.5727	.5698
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2043	.2068	.2062	.2051
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00799	.00893	.00889	.00885
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3882	.3930	.3911	.3892
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9706	.9825	.9777	.9731
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1405	.1422	.1416	.1409
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.7872	2.8215	2.8075	2.7943
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00278	.00281	.00279	.00278
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2311	.2339	.2328	.2317
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1703	.1724	.1718	.1709
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2043	.2068	.2062	.2051
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00156	.00158	.00157	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00270	.00273	.00272	.00270
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	.2720	.2992	.3001	.3001
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1122	.1136	.1130	.1125
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2554	.2586	.2573	.2561
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1359	.1376	.1369	.1362
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2934	.2970	.2955	.2941
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06250	.05521	.05314	.05168
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4853	.4913	.4888	.4865
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03382	.03429	.03412	.03396
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3178	.3217	.3207	.3191
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1876	.1899	.1890	.1881
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2265	.2291	.2274	.2267
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3466	.3509	.3492	.3475
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2898	.2933	.2918	.2868
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00324	.00327	.00326	.00324

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1 9 5 3					
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia.....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)			261.8			
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.7	116.2	115.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	218	219			219		
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	143.7	143.1	141.0	141.0	141.3	
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337	373					
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,081	5,043	5,014	5,022		
Malaya .....	January 1949 (e)		138	132	134	136			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7	447.5					
Netherlands .....	1949		120	121	120	121	121		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr.1949	74.8	127.5			133.7			
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	135	136	136	137	137	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.8	192.7	195.8	196.5	196.0	193.6	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	223.3	224.0	224.0			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	169.5	169.7	170.2	170.4		
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	106.6	105.9	105.7	105.7		
United States .....	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	114.7	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	319(f)(c)	324 (c)	336				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.2	222.4	221.5	220.7	218.8	219.0
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	341	334	336	335	333	
France .....	1949		144.9	137.3	137.3	136.9	136.3	137.4	138.0
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(g)	407.7	410.4	403.8	393.6		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,258	5,270	5,246(c)	5,244		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands .....	1948		140	133	133	133			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	253.4	253.1	253.6			
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	276	276	276	277		
South Africa .....	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	260.5	264.5				
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	298	296	295	295		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	212.8	212.0	212.0	212.3		
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.9	329.3	326.8	325.8(c)	325.1(c)	327.2	
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	110.9	110.6	111.0	110.2		

1 indexes are from official sources.

) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100

) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

) Revised.

) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(s) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(g) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment per bushel of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60, as announced in February 1953 and to \$1.72, as announced in September 1953. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.



The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)













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